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FIRST RECEPTION

Given at the White House Since
Theo. Roosevelt Became
President

DIPLOMATIC CORPS FIRST

Floral Decorations, Music, and
Brilliantly Colored Uniforms
Make Inspiring Scene.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt held the first New Year's reception at the White House today and, surrounded by the presidential and cabinet circle, he greeted officials in every branch of public life, as well as a great concourse of people from private life. The scene within the historic mansion was one of extraordinary beauty and brilliancy and there was an added touch of interest in the occasion this year from the fact that this was the first official function of magnitude with Mr. Roosevelt and his family as the central figures.

The day was ideal for the observance of the time-honored custom of making New Year's calls. The sun shone from a cloudless sky, the air was cool and bracing, and a light westerly wind made the White House flags stand out proudly. Early in the day an array of decorations and flowers took possession of the mansion and transformed the stately corridors into bowers of palms, potted plants and sweet-smelling flowers.

The official program of the day fixed 11 o'clock as the time for opening the reception with the call of the members of the cabinet and the foreign representatives, but some time before that hour the approaches leading up to the marble portico were filled with carriages, while long lines of people took possession at the outer gates in order to have points of vantage when the public reception began.

THE DECORATIONS.

The interior of the mansion was aglow with a myriad of electric lights and to this was added the beauty of a profusion of flowers, plants and vines, banked about the mantels and draped from chandeliers and walls. The floral decorations reached their height of effectiveness in the east room. Here the great crystal chandeliers were topped with palms, while the processes of the chandelier were banked with poinsettia blossoms, begonias and tall ferns.

In the red and blue parlors there was the same effective disposition of flowers and plants, the flaming red of the poinsettia being most apparent everywhere.

In the outer corridor, just within the entrance, the band of the engineer corps (U. S. A.), 69 strong, in their brilliant uniforms, were ranged in rows, while further along in the conservatory was the full membership of the Marine band, in bright red uniforms.

CALLERS COME.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the throngs of distinguished callers began to assemble in the main corridor. First came the members of the diplomatic corps in their rich court uniforms, resplendent in medals and decorations. It was a most cosmopolitan throng, with the oriental silks of the Chinese minister and his suite, the red fez of the Turkish minister and the more modern but equally gorgeous attire of the Japanese and Koreans conspicuous among the group of diplomats. The members of the corps gathered in the red parlor, preparatory to being presented to the president and those about him.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE APPEAR.

Exactly at 11 o'clock a fanfare from three trumpets, stationed at the further end of the main corridor, announced the approach of the president and the receiving party. At the same moment the president and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared at the upper landing of the corridor and, arm in arm, descended the stairway, while the Marine band broke into "Hail to the Chief." The president bowed as he passed along, frequently giving a cheery recognition to the New Year's greetings extended to him from those in line.

Mrs. Roosevelt held in her hand a superb bouquet of pink roses. She wore a gown of white satin, heavily pleated with lace yoke and diamond ornaments, and, in her hair, sparkled a diamond tiara.

The president wore a black frock coat. He had no boutonniere, and the gray striped neck scarf was the only bit of color in his attire.

Following the president and wife came the members of the cabinet and their wives, Secretaries of State and Mrs. Hay, Secretary of the Treasury George B. Shreve and Mrs. Shreve, Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wilson, and Secretary and Mrs. Cullerton.

The presidential party took in their station in the blue parlor, with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the callers as they were announced. The cabinet ladies formed a long line extending from Mrs. Roosevelt to the further end of the room, while back of the receiving line were grouped the members of the cabinet and a gay party of young people.

As soon as the president took his position he returned to the many ladies invited behind the line and gave each of them in turn a warm greeting and the well wishes of the day. Then the signal was given for admitting the distinguished

ed callers who by this time filled the outer corridors to overflowing.

THE DEAN WAS ABSENT.

As dean of the diplomatic corps the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, is usually the first of the callers to greet the president. Today, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the president and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefoot and the Misses Pauncefoot and the many military, naval and civil members of the British establishment, all of the officials in full uniform. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy staff, was next in line. The ambassador had hurried from Paris in order to pay his New Year's respects to the president. He looked in hale and hearty, after his six months in Europe. Following him came the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, accompanied by a retinue of dashing young officers of the German army and navy, some of them in the red uniforms of hussars, others in the white uniforms of the Kaiser's personal escort and still others with the sweeping plumes and épaulettes of the quarter-master, the Italian ambassador, Count Cassini, the Italian ambassador, Sig. Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Señor Azpiroz, were similarly accompanied by large official staffs. Following the ambassadors came the ministers of Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Japan, China, Brazil, Argentina, Turkey, Belgium, Spain and many other countries.

White House and shook hands with President Roosevelt, who, on being apprised that the crowd in the outside of the White House was unusually large, gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had had opportunity to pay their respects. The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock and it was 2:30 before the last person in line had been presented to the president and a quarter of an hour later before the reception came to an end.

The reception was in every way successful, the attendance not only being large, but the decorations really beautiful, the arrangements perfect and the present in excellent spirits. To each person he extended a cordial happy New Year, and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each person who filed past the line in the blue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception.

FAILURES OF THE YEAR

Dus & Co. Report On Financial Disasters
of the Year

New York, Jan. 1.—The reports of R. G. Dus & Co. show the failures of 1901 were 11,002 and \$13,022,376 liabilities, while of banking and other financial institutions, there were severe failures, involving \$18,018,774, a total of 13,070 defaults and \$31,111,150 liabilities. These figures compare very favorably with the 10,883 failures in 1900 with liabilities aggregating \$17,113,236, of which fifty-nine were banks for \$35,117,563.

The manufacturing disasters in 1901 numbered 2,411 with indebtedness of \$1,960,083 as compared with 2,409 in the previous year owing \$51,702,142. There were 7,265 suspension of traders for \$2,400,040 against 7,844 in 1900, with liabilities of \$59,415,592.

THE DAY IN PARIS

President Loubet Receives—Open House
at the U. S. Embassy

Paris, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was observed throughout France as a successful holiday. President Loubet received the usual visits from the cabinet, ministers and president and vice presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies. Later the president, escorted by a detachment of cuirassiers, returned the visits. He was cheered by the people. The large number of Americans who thronged the tastefully decorated salons of the United States embassy this afternoon attested the popularity of Ambassador and Mrs. Porter, who issued an open invitation to all Americans to attend the New Year's reception.

FIRST ON RECORD

When So Much Money Was Put Up for
Railroad Construction

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 1.—Members of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad company were called upon for another \$1,000,000 to push work on the construction of the line from this city to the coast. This makes \$4,000,000 already put up. It is said to be the only case in the history of this country where this amount of money has been paid for such work without the issuance of bonds.

Steamship Arrivals.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 1.—Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.
Cronos—Longhull, from Portland, Ore., for St. Vincent.
St. Vincent, C. V.—Royalist, from San Francisco via Valparaiso.
New York—Trave, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Zealand, from Antwerp.
Quebec—Ullonia, from Boston for Liverpool.
Plymouth—Pretoria, from New York for Hamburg.
London—Moscova, from New York; Marquette, from New York; Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

Was Pop Legislation

Tapeka, Kan., Jan. 1.—Judge J. G. Stonaker, referee to hear the Western Union case, will submit his findings next week. He holds that the law reducing telegraph rates is unconstitutional because it confiscates property. The law was passed by the legislature in 1897 and cut the telegraph tolls about forty per cent.

PALMA ELECTED

Indications Point to His Selection
as Cuba's First President

A VERY LIGHT VOTE POLLED

Citizens of Santiago, Celebrate
With Fire Works, Balls and
General Rejoicing

New York, Jan. 1.—Thomas Estrada Palma, in his home at Central Valley, N. Y., tonight received the news of election to the presidency of Cuba as conceded. He announced that it would be his aim to strengthen gradually the relations between his country and the United States and to bring about reciprocity.

Havana, Jan. 1.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket is elected and Thomas Estrada Palma, national candidate for the presidency, will receive the unanimous vote of the election polls held throughout the island.

Celebrate at Santiago.
Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 1.—The government celebrated the victory of the nationalist party at the polls yesterday and the inauguration of the new year by raising a silk Cuban flag, forty feet long, over the city's end of the palace at midnight last night. Colored fire, Roman candles and rockets were set off from the roof of the palace and made a fine display. The band played the national hymn and the plaza in front of the palace was crowded. A brilliant ball was also given at the San Carlos club.

RACE HORSES IN COLLISION

George Arnold Winner of Christmas Handicap Killed

Keithville, La., Jan. 1.—One life was lost and two persons seriously injured and a part of a car of valuable race horses on route from the winter meeting at New Orleans, were destroyed in a collision between Texas Pacific fast freight No. 67 and a Houston, East and West Texas train, on a siding here today. Twelve cars of the Houston East and West Texas train, was caught under the wreck and was either crushed or burned to death. Of the racers the most valuable is said to be George Arnold, the winner of the Christmas handicap, the premier stake race at New Orleans.

URIBE-URIBE AGAIN

Has Invaded Colombia With Force of
Three Thousand Men

New York, Jan. 1.—According to a cablegram just received by Dr. Restrepo, the head of the Colombian revolutionary junta here, General Uribe-Uribe, the revolutionary leader, with three thousand men, has invaded Colombia from Venezuela. The invasion was made in the Colombian province of Santander. A dispatch came from General Vargas Santos, liberal chief, living in Curacao. Uribe-Uribe is confronted by General Gonzales Valencia according to advices. In the rear of the government forces is said to be the liberal army, which recently took possession of the town of Bucaramanga. Four battalions of government troops in that town, it is said, joined the liberal forces in a body.

THE NEW SECRETARY

Will Arrive in Washington Friday Night—
in Chicago Today

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 1.—Governor Shaw, the new secretary of the treasury, departed for Washington this evening. He will spend tomorrow in Chicago and arrive in Washington Friday night. He will remain there two days, expecting to arrive in Des Moines in time for the Grand club banquet Jan. 9. Governor-elect Cummins called on Governor Shaw today and extended the New Year's greeting, and incidentally listening to Shaw's message to the legislature which convenes Jan. 13.

REDUCTION IN WAGES

Uses a Strike Among the Freight Hand
lers at Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 1.—Because of a reduction in wages from 20 to 15 cents per hour, 115 freight handlers, employed by the Crosby Transportation company here, went on a strike. The strikers refused to load or unload cargo, and the demand of the men is granted, trouble is feared.

General Denunciation

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Scientific temperance instruction as taught in the public schools from the text books now in use together with anti-vivisection, anti-eugenics and Christian science were denounced by Professor William T. Sedgwick, president of the American Association of Naturalists, at a banquet to-night, given by members of the scientific association now in session at the University of Chicago.

Porto Rico Legislature

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 1.—The legislature convened early organized at noon. Governor Hunt gave a reception and ball at the palace tonight in honor of the legislators.

Found With Skull Crushed

Sioux City, Jan. 1.—Lars Atxewen, a wealthy farmer near Audubon, Iowa, was found dead with his skull crushed. He was undoubtedly murdered. No motive is known for the crime.

FORTUNE FOR LOVE

Fannie's Fancy May Lose Her Millions in
Money

New York, Jan. 1.—Fannie Rayne McComb has risked the loss of millions for love's sake and has just married Lewis Herzog. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Van Dike at the Brick Presbyterian church in this city, in the presence of a few of the young people's friends. The bride is a daughter of the millionaire, James J. McComb, who died on March 31 last, at Dobbs' Ferry.

Mr. McComb objected to Mr. Herzog as a prospective son-in-law, and a few days before his death he added a codicil to his will, which has deferred the wedding until the present. Mr. McComb's fortune was estimated at the time of his death at \$20,000,000. By the provisions of his will, which has been in existence for years, his daughter Fannie would have received upward of \$4,000,000. By the codicil it was provided that if she were married to Mr. Herzog she should be cut off with an income of \$15,000 a year during her life, \$300,000 to go to her death to each of her children. Soon after her father's death Miss McComb, through Attorney W. W. McFarlane, brought suit against the Title Guaranty and Trust Co., executors of her father's will, seeking to have the courts declare the new codicil void. The courts refused to consider the question prior to the marriage of Miss McComb.

B. & O. TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Two Killed and Seventeen Injured. Five
Fatally

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—As a result of a through train on the Baltimore & Ohio road jumping the track today two men are dead and seventeen injured, five of whom are considered seriously hurt. The dead:

JOHN COLLINS, Connellsville, Pa., engineer.
J. MCUNE, Connellsville, fireman.
The seriously injured:

C. A. Young, mail clerk, Hagerstown, Mo.
D. J. Partella, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.
William Avery, Baltimore and Ohio flagman.
A. G. Wing, Baltimore.
R. R. Souser, Napier, Pa.
Among the slightly injured are M. R. McKinley of Rock Island, Ill., F. J. Lazey and J. A. Barton of Chicago.

OUR ISLAND POSSESSIONS

General Wheeler Says Are Indispensable
to Our Commercial Development

Louisville, Jan. 1.—General Joseph Wheeler said in an interview: "I have questioned with some of my people on the question of our new possessions, but I am convinced that the retention of the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii is absolutely essential to our commercial development. My contention is, that the possession of Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines gives to the United States an indispensable advantage in the struggle for commercial power in the east."

GOING TO HELP HANNA

Chairman Dick Starts For Columbus—No
New Developments

Columbus, Jan. 1.—The chief development of the legislative contest tonight was the announcement that Congressman Dick was on his way to Columbus to assist the Hanna forces. The Foraker men do not appear disconcerted by the coming of Dick.

Hanna's friends assert there is no doubt that McKimmin will be elected speaker. They hope through Dick's advice and counsel to secure the election of Uhl as secretary of the senate. There were no developments today to give a decisive turn to the contest.

CONCEDED TO GORMAN

Maryland Legislature Which Met Yesterday
Will Elect Him Senator

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 1.—The general assembly of Maryland convened today and after a brief session adjourned for a week to allow time to make up the committees. Noble L. Mitchell of Hartford county was elected speaker of the house and Senator John Hubner of Baltimore county was re-elected president of the senate. All officers of both houses of the last session were re-elected. It is almost universally believed that in the election for senator, Gorman will have no difficulty in securing the prize.

Successful Flank Movement

Manila, Jan. 1.—Lieutenant Chase D. Rhodes of the Sixth cavalry, accompanied by two orderlies, when within six miles of Manila today came across twenty armed insurgents in a quartet or barrens. The insurgents shouted "Americanos," and Lieutenant Rhodes feigned a retreat. In reality he took them in the flank and drove out the insurgents, capturing their arms and ammunition. Rhodes burned the barracks and proceeded to Manila.

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HE IS GRACIOUS

Emperor William Pays a New
Year's Call to Ambassador
White

GOOD WISHES TO PRESIDENT

And Asks That Miss Roosevelt
Be Selected to Christen His
Yacht

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The New Year's festivities were marked by the emergence of the court from mourning. There was service in the morning in the palace chapel in the presence of the imperial family, Chancellor Von Bismarck and other dignitaries. After the ceremony of nailing the staffs and standards of several new corps, the emperor and empress received the diplomats. Later in the afternoon the emperor returned the calls of the ambassadors. Emperor William's appearance on the streets was the occasion of a public ovation.

A New Year's reception is a function to which no diplomat of lower rank than an ambassador is invited. In his conversation with Ambassador White the emperor referred to President Roosevelt in most pleasant terms, saying Roosevelt evidently knew his own mind and speaks it, adding: "He says what he means and means what he says."

His majesty received and reciprocated the personal congratulations and good wishes recently sent him by President Roosevelt and spoke cordially respecting the United States, especially referring to the progress made in shipbuilding and expressed satisfaction at the perfectly friendly relations under which the two nations begin the new year.

His majesty then expressed high satisfaction with his new yacht and when renewing his charge to White to present his personal good wishes to the president, the emperor added the request that, at the launching of the yacht the president's daughter should be allowed to name the vessel.

Y. M. C. A. Men Must Hustle

New York, Jan. 1.—The jubilee endowment fund of the Young Men's Christian association received subscriptions yesterday amounting to \$43,250, making the total \$780,750. This leaves \$210,250 to be raised today in order to complete the desired \$1,000,000. If the association is not successful in rounding out that amount on New Year's day at least \$300,000 of the pledged subscriptions must be forfeited. William E. Loughe, secretary of the international committee, and Richard C. Morse, the general secretary of the jubilee committee, will endeavor to secure the required \$200,000 today.

Power Will Appeal

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—The attorneys of Peter Power declare their client will appeal from the decision of Judge Lochner yesterday dissolving the injunction against the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred in the United States court of appeals at St. Louis. Mr. Power declares he has just begun to fight and denies with emphasis that he brought suit in collusion with the merger interests.

Wholesale Check Forgers

Milwaukee, Jan. 1.—Two men called Harry Williams and Charles Morgan, were arrested today charged with wholesale operating in forged checks in the northern lumber camps. They had in their possession five hundred blank checks of the Montreal Lumber Co.

Grain Committee to Meet

Des Moines, Jan. 1.—President Lockwood of the National Grain Dealers' association announces a meeting of the executive committee will be held in Chicago the first week in March, when the place of next year's convention will be determined. Minneapolis and Memphis want it.

Wesleyan's Share Ready

London, Jan. 1.—By a special collection taken up last Sunday, which is said to have realized £65,000, and by promises from other quarters, Wesleyan Methodists have practically completed the collection of the Wesleyan Methodist twentieth century fund of a million guineas started three years ago.

A Soldier's Suicide

Illwa, Wash., Jan. 1.—Lieutenant James E. Beven, Eighth artillery, was found dead in bed at Fort Canby this morning. His brains were blown out and by his side was found a revolver. Apparently it was a suicide.

Retiring Stock

New York, Jan. 1.—The office of the Northern Pacific railway company was kept open today for the receipt and redemption of the preferred stock of that company. Upwards of \$60,000,000 of the entire \$75,000,000 of that issue of stock was received, paid for and cancelled.

Choate Quits the Law

New York, Jan. 1.—After a continuous service of nearly half a century in the law firm of Everts, Choate & Beaman Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to England, has withdrawn and, temporarily at least, will discontinue the practice of law.

Ambushed by Boers

Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Two officers of the intelligence department sent to parley with the Boers, who decided to surrender near Warm Baths, were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

CLEARLY OUT CLASSED.

Michigan Defeats Stanford At Football
—Sporting News.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—By a decisive score of 49 to 0, Michigan university football team defeated Stanford university. The score is quite in proportion to the general superiority of the eastern men. It does not, however, tell the story of Stanford's desperate but futile efforts against defeat. Michigan's superior knowledge of the game showed at every play. At kicking, general team work, running, tackling and bucking the line, the Michigan men excelled. Perhaps the strongest feature of their playing was the phenomenal punting by Sweeney, Michigan's right end. In every exchange of puns Stanford lost ground, which she could not regain.

BERNSTEIN GETS DECISION.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Joe Bernstein of New York was awarded the decision over Tommy White of Chicago at the end of fifteen rounds of fighting before the West End club. The decision was, in the opinion of many, an injustice to the Chicagoan. White landed repeatedly with left jabs throughout the fight. In the early rounds, Bernstein attempted to rush, but left counters, beautifully timed, stopped him. In every round White landed repeatedly with his left on Bernstein's face. Bernstein would rally near the end of each round and for about thirty seconds rush and fight about thirty, however, little or no damage to White.

John Quinn of Chicago was given the decision over George Rus of Chicago in an eight round preliminary.

INCREASED EXPORTS

To the United States Reported From
Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Exports to the United States from the Berlin consular district during 1901 reached a higher figure than ever before, totalling 30,723,000 marks, against 28,044,881 marks last year. The increase was almost entirely in the last quarter, which totalled 7,968,300 marks, against 5,990,263 marks in 1900.

President Koch of the reichsbank is of the opinion the business situation in Germany has really taken a turn for the better and believes the new year opens with somewhat better prospects.

OPPOSES DAVIS

For a Second Term as Governor of Arkans
—Almost Unheard Of

Little Rock, Jan. 1.—Hon. E. W. Rector of Holspring today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor in opposition to Governor Jeff Davis, who seeks a second term. This is the first time in forty years that a democratic governor in Arkansas has been opposed for renomination for a second term.

Schley's Western Visit

Washington, Jan. 1.—Admiral Schley left here Tuesday afternoon for Baltimore to pay a long deferred visit to his sister. He will return on Thursday to act as honorary pall-bearer at the funeral of the late Rear Admiral Roe.

On Jan. 8 Admiral Schley will go to Savannah, Ga., for a ten days' visit with General William W. Gordon. On the 25th, 26th and 27th of January he will be the guest of the Hamilton club of Chicago; Jan. 29 and 30 he will visit Louisville as the guest of the board of trade and the Knights Templar of that city; Feb. 1, 2 and 3 he will be in Nashville as the guest of the board of trade and the Knights Templar. He will visit Knoxville Feb. 5 and 6 as the guest of the city. The Memphis trip has been arranged finally for the last week of April.

No Revenue Law in Colorado

Denver, Jan. 1.—The supreme court today set aside the writ of superseas in the case of the new revenue laws, and the decision of Judge Dixon of Pueblo now stands. This decision declared the law invalid on account of irregularities in its adoption by the legislature. It was decided by the state officials to abandon the law entirely and make the assessment for 1901 under the old law.

Governor Orman probably will call an extra session of the legislature to pass a new revenue law.

Series of Disasters

Kalispell, Mont., Jan. 1.—Section Foreman Sullivan of the Great Northern, while in a drunken rage, killed his daughter and seriously injured his wife at Jennings, Mont.

A special train sent from here with doctors ran into a ditch, killing the engineer and seriously injuring the fireman, brakeman and a doctor.

After Nashville Gamblers

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—A writ was sworn out today for the arrest of forty alleged gamblers. The warrants were issued an affidavit of K. O'Neil, a brother of Guy O'Neil, who recently lost \$3,000 in the gambling houses.

Montgomery Murder Trial

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 1.—At the trial of Orlando Jester, for being an accomplice in the murder of the two Montgomerys, Jester testified that he held the lamp while Will Marthas shot Hugh Montgomery with a shotgun.

Illinoisan Died in Mexico

Monterrey, Mex., Jan. 1.—Dr. Charles Harbord, one of the most widely known chemists and metallurgists in Mexico, is dead. Dr. Harbord was once a resident of Belleville, Ill.

Ujar Receives

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—President Diaz received a thousand callers today, including the diplomatic corps, Pan-American delegates and army and navy officers.

MAYOR LOW NOW

Assumed Reins of Government
In New York City New
Year's Day

DEVERY SHOWS HIS TEETH

Rattling of Dry Bones Among
Tammany and County De-
mocracy

New York, Jan. 1.—Father Knickerbocker awoke this morning to a realization that New Year's day meant more to him than a mere exchange of happy greetings. It was to be Tammany's first day in power, for at noon the fusionists would take possession of the city and the tiger would return to his lair. Forty thousand office holders rubbed their eyes and wondered how the change would affect them.

Mayor-elect Seth Low assumed the reins of the municipal government promptly at noon when all the elective officers were also sworn in. New York is especially interested in the police force and will view with interest the happenings in that department. Colonel Partridge, the commissioner of police, and Major Thurston, the deputy commissioner, are both military men and the "coppers" expect that from now on they will have to walk the chalk line. Already the change has been noticed among the gambling element and the disorderly houses. The tip went out only the other night to close up and go slow. Just what the new administration will do in regard to Sunday closing of saloons is of deep interest. The state legislature will probably refuse to grant New York an open Sunday and that it will be a problem for the municipal authorities to handle. Will they rigidly enforce the law on Sunday or simply permit saloons to keep their side doors open and do business quietly is a question. No disorder, however, will be tolerated anywhere. The new district attorney, Jerome, is also the cynosure of all eyes. He is actually feared by the police for his knowledge of their shortcomings and the evidence he is believed to have up his sleeve has caused many a sleepless night. Jerome pledged himself before election to let the transgressors of the law before the courts, be they high or low, and there is no denying there are many of them.

William S. Devery, the present deputy commissioner of police and an interesting figure in the police world, has shown his teeth and declares that he will not be removed. He says he will not invalidate his claim that he is a member of the uniformed police by resigning. Devery was chief of police before that office was abolished. Partridge says that if necessary he will use force to put Devery out.

The express companies were kept busy yesterday removing pictures of Richard Croker from the various departments of the city. Many of the officials of the local government thought it incumbent upon them to have a large picture of the Tammany chief over their desks. They took them down yesterday. Mayor Van Wyck, who left office today, will return to the practice of law.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S STORE IS
CLOSED!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JAN. 1 AND 2

PREPARING FOR HIS
ANNUAL MARK DOWN SALE

CHEAP CHARLEY IS THE LEADER OF THE CLOTHING BUSINESS IN DECATUR

HE LEADS. OTHERS FOLLOW. HE NEVER COPIES.

**The Price on Every Suit and Overcoat in Our Store is Positively
Reduced. There is to be a**

CLEAN CLEAR CUT
SACRIFICE SALE

Of our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Suits and Overcoats. We intend that this sale shall be one of the Greatest Mark Down Sales ever held in the city, this being our 25th year in business in Decatur. We will, therefore, in many instances, make your Dollar buy what would cost you \$2 Elsewhere.

You know our Store, Our Reputation, the kind of Clothing we sell. The better you know us and our goods the more you will appreciate what this sale means to you. Mind you there will be no disappointments, no exaggerations. Every garment here is for your inspection. Be sure and call early.

 **CHEAP CHARLEY.** 

DECATUR IN

Heirs of the Big Ohio Estate
Valued at Two Mil-
lion.

CLINTON IS REPRESENTED

Special Correspondent There Adds a Chap-
ter to the Interesting Story—List
of the Heirs

Clinton, Jan. 1.—(Special Correspond-
ence)—James H. Craven, Mrs. Sam
Hall and Lucy Jolly of this city are
among the heirs to an estate valued at
over two million dollars, if the story
which they tell is correct. The estate is
4000 acres of land, upon which the city
of Broadway, O., is built, and following
is the story.

The land was first entered by J. W.
Tullis when Ohio was considered a west-
ern state and land could be had there
for almost any price. Tullis was never
married and died without having con-
veyed his title to any part of the prop-
erty. He had an only sister, named Sarah,
who married a man named Docum, at
Lincoln, O. As the fruit of this union
three children were born, Eleanor, who
later became Mrs. Craven, and who was
the mother of the Clinton heirs; Mary,
who married a man named Lee, and
Harvey M. Docum. The family became
separated. Mrs. Craven settled here,
Mrs. Lee at Lincoln, Ill., and Harvey
Docum near his birthplace in Ohio. The
Docum children had a vague notion of
having been heirs to an estate, but they
never took any steps to investigate.

Harvey Docum married and was the
father of six children. One of these be-
came an evangelist and in the course of
his travels he learned of his grand uncle
and the land which he owned. The
preacher started a search for all the
heirs and was two months ago. At
that time he had succeeded in locating
them all except his sister, who he learned
had lived at Lincoln. He went on to
that town, but found that she had left
there nine years ago, leaving a daughter,
Lottie Ritter, who is now 13 years of
age, with her husband's family. The
preacher detective enlisted the 13-year-
old girl in the cause. She went to Peoria,
where she found traces of her mother,
and that she had been married again to
a man named Crowe. Crowe and his wife
had gone to Chicago. Mrs. Ritter went
to the latter city and two days ago lo-
cated her mother. The list of heirs is
now complete, and is as follows: J. R.
Craven, Mrs. Sam Hall, Lucy Jolly and
three children of their sister, Mrs. Wil-
liam Henson, all of whom live here; the
Bolin family, who live at 604 West
North street, Decatur; the children of
Mrs. Lee and the brothers and sisters
of the evangelist, all of whom live in
Illinois. Nearly all of these latter live in
Ohio, but Mrs. Lee's children are located
as follows: Madison Lee, Atlanta; Dr. M. Lee,
Hartsburg; Mrs. W. C. Welch, Lincoln;
Mrs. R. Branstetter and Miss Minerva
Lee, Wapella, and Mrs. Celista Tighe of
Farmer City. The direct heirs, amongst
whom the property is to be divided, num-
ber nineteen. The Clinton people say
that when Rev. Mr. Docum was pursuing
his investigations in the Ohio city he
was offered a large sum of money to
give up the claim.

OTHER ITEMS.
John B. Ryan and Sam Ryan, broth-
ers, are under arrest here on a charge of
horse stealing. They were taken into cus-
tody on advice from the sheriff of Mus-
sac county at Metropolis, Ill., who says
they stole a horse two months ago from
the barn of a man named McGee at
Brookport, that county.

Probably the swiftest social affair
ever given here was the reception re-
ndered by the ladies of the Forty club to
the other women's clubs of the city at
the home of Mrs. Richard Small this af-
ternoon. There were nearly two hundred
guests.

DICK FERRIS ILL

Popular Comedian Unable To Appear
Last Night.

Dick Ferris, who was to have appear-
ed in his star play of "Carmen" at the
opera house last night, was taken sud-
denly ill and was unable to leave his
bed. Dick is popular with many of the
people of this city and they were disap-
pointed when, before the performance,
the announcement was made that the
play of "Carmen" would not be render-
ed because of the illness of Mr. Ferris
and the "Carmen" would be substituted.
When seen at his room last night, Mr.
Ferris was in a serious condition, but
claims he will be able to present "Car-
men" at the Grand tonight, when all
those who were disappointed will have
an opportunity of seeing him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahley returned
Wednesday from a visit to St. Joseph.
Pat McGee is very low at St. Mary's
hospital with a case of double pneu-
monia.

J. L. Walker, who lives southwest of
the city, is recovering from a severe
spell of sickness.

Mrs. H. A. Poole is visiting her broth-
er, W. L. Poole, in Albion, Mich., for
a couple of weeks.

Law E. Levy of Memphis is visiting
the family of Mrs. B. McInnis at
North Church street.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Laura
Hall, living southwest of the city, is dan-
gerously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

A. A. Birmingham and family and
Mrs. E. M. Anderson spent New Year's
with the family of Dr. D. S. Anderson
in Marion.

Valuable Picture Damaged

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The "Battle of Za-
pote Bridge," a painting by Versteegh,
of the last contest in which General
Lawton was engaged, fell today,
while being taken from the walls of the
art institute, where it had been on ex-
hibition. A large hole was torn in the
canvas. Versteegh tonight said he
thought it would be impossible to repair
the damage. The painting was valued at
\$10,000.

London, Jan. 1.—The official returns
show the Boer loss in killed, wounded
and surrendered during 1901 number
14,997 men.

Water,
Main and State
Streets.

LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

Central
Illinois' Greatest
Store.

ANNUAL JANUARY LINEN SALE.

Ten Days' Sacrifice of Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Sheets, Domestics, Etc.

This is the season that housewives, since Colonial Days, have deemed most appropriate for replenishing their linen stocks, and, in the face of a phenomenal rise in linen values we have prepared for it with the most extraordinary low prices that we have ever quoted for the best makes that the world's producers put forth. Decatur has never known a greater or more economical offering of handsome, heavy, pure linen, Scotch and German Linens. Thousands of Towels and Napkins in great variety. The finest of Bed Linens, Muslins and other Domestic. Superb goods all of them and at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Choice Table Damask

We have everything in Housekeeping Linens that can possibly be required for the proper conduct of private house, hotel or restaurant, and there is not an item in the lot that is not dependable quality and in desirable variety. Please note the specially reduced prices:

50-inch Cream Damask, worth 40c, goes during this sale for **29c** per yard
60-inch Cream Table Damask, an extra good value at 60c, per yard this sale **45c**
68-inch Cream Irish Damask, guarantee d pure flax. Comes in hand-some new patterns and is worth regularly 75 cents. You can buy it during this sale at per yard **63c**
72-inch all linen Cream Scotch Damask, extra good quality and worth 85c, for per yard **69c**
72-inch very heavy Cream Scotch Damask, worth 90c, at per yard **73c**
72-inch extra heavy Cream Scotch Damask. This goods comes with a plain center and has a wide and elaborate border in a great variety of new and attractive patterns. It has been priced at 95c, but we shall sell it during this sale at per yard **79c**

Our lines of bleached Table Damask are fully equal in value and variety to the Cream grades, among the leaders being the following:

62-inch bleached Damask, a good value at 60c, will be sold during this sale at per yard **45c**
66-inch bleached Irish Damask, worth 75c, for per yard **63c**

72-inch Bleached Irish Damask in all the handsome, up-to-date patterns, which have sold for 85c, at per yard **69c**

Elegant Napkins, in all the best linens, worth \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.55, \$4, \$5, \$5.50, for per dozen, \$1.75, \$2.17, \$2.37, \$2.69, \$3.39, \$3.62, \$4.37, and **\$4.87**

Heavy, extra large size Towels, fringed and hem-stitched, worth 25c, 30c and 35c; choice of the lot for each **19c**

Heavy 20x40 Huck Towel, worth 18c, **11c**

Very fine Damask Towels, fringed and hemstitched, worth 45c, for each **32c**

Pattern Table Cloths

We have without doubt, the most thoroughly complete line of Pattern Table Cloths in central Illinois. Among the numerous beautiful and exclusive patterns in our collection we ask your special attention to, and inspection of, our named patterns: "Morning Glory," "Summer Garlands," "Tulip," "Rose" and "Poppy," "Chrysanthemum," "Glendale," "Pansy," "American Beauty," "Royal Rose," "First Empire" (round center), "Scroll" (round center), and many others. The round center cloths are for use on round tables. We have these cloths in several sizes with napkins to match at proportionate prices. Here are some of the special grades and prices:

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

Cash gets green stamps on coal of 7

A big time is expected at the taberna-
cle Thursday night. Be sure and come.

Any one knowing of a will made by
John Kline will please communicate with
Mrs. John Kline, care Frederick A.
Brown, Tacoma building, Chicago.

See Peniwell for holiday tickets to
all points on Vandalia, and Cincinnati,
O., Louisville, Ky., Columbus, Dayton,
Pittsburg, and intermediate points.

The Decatur Hospital Aid society
will hold a bakery sale of canned goods,
pastry and other dainty eatables in the
Arcade building Saturday afternoon. In
the evening they will have a sale of the
articles left from their recent fair, in-
cluding several musical instruments.

Vandalia Line Excursions.

The "Van" line will sell tickets to
points in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisi-
ana, Georgia and Florida. Good until
May 31, 1902, and commencing Nov. 1,
to points in Texas and southwest. And
on first and third Tuesdays homeseekers
northwest, southwest and southeast,
good for twenty-one days.

One way settlers' tickets to southeast
on first and third Tuesdays of each
month.

All the year round tourist tickets to
Mexico, California and northwest points,
good for nine months, with stop-over
privileges.

For tickets, call on
T. PENNELL,
P. and T. A., 110 E. William St.

Go with the crowd and enjoy your-
self at the oyster supper at the taberna-
cle complimentary to the new church
officers. 25c for supper. Musical pro-
gram.

DENZ, Leading Tailor.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
Satisfaction or your money back.

LONG'S SUCCESSOR

W. Murray Crane is Slated For The
Position.

Washington, Jan. 1.—It is stated on
the best of authority that Charles H.
Allen is not to be secretary of the navy.
Secretary Long is not to remain through-
out the administration, but has no in-
tention of leaving the cabinet at pre-
sent. He is to be succeeded by a Mas-
sachusetts man, especially since the
treasury portfolio went to the west.
Secretary Long can not leave the cabi-
net at present, since his assistant,
Judge Darling, is not yet familiar with
the department routine.

The man who is slated to succeed Sec-
retary Long also desires delay. That
man is W. Murray Crane. He may thus
serve out his term as governor of Mas-
sachusetts, while Long is accomplish-
ing what he desires. The navy portfo-
lio, moreover, does not present the
complication regarding the bonding pa-
per that affects the treasury portfolio,
and since it was neither convenient nor
hardly possible for Governor Crane to
leave from ownership in the paper com-
pany, or for the government to get these
special grades elsewhere, especially dur-
ing the pendency of the existing con-
tracts, that obstacle proved a serious
one.

Such rigid secrecy has been enjoined
upon the principals to this arrangement
that official disclaimers of exact infor-
mation may be forthcoming, and with en-
tire sincerity.

Clara Morris Ready to Fight

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. G. C.
Harriott, better known as Clara Mor-
ris, said today regarding her canceled
lecture in Milwaukee:

"My lecturing manager arranged for
me to lecture before this woman's club
at Milwaukee, and all the details were
perfected when a minister, who was a
member of the committee on lectures,
having that an actress had been secured
to speak before his organization, imme-
diately assumed the prerogative of a dic-
tator and said no actress should be per-
mitted to address any organization which
he ornamented with his membership, and
thus it was that my engagement came to
be canceled.

"If, after a thorough investigation, I
find there is any truth in the published
statements indicating that the members
of the association have attempted to
"claw" me, then I think I can show my
claws in return."

Ernest Fullenwider of Mechanicsburg
is the guest of Charles Keyes this week.

Crowley Sees Martinelli

Washington, Jan. 1.—Father Crowley
of Oregon, Ill., who was deprived of his
pastoral on account of the controversy
with Archbishop Feahan of Chicago,
had a protracted conference with Car-
dinal Martinelli today. Father Crowley
declined positively to discuss the result
of his visit. "I was most cordially re-
ceived by the cardinal," said Father
Crowley, "but at present I cannot dis-
cuss what took place at the conference
or what will be the outcome of it."

Further than this it was impossible to
induce Father Crowley to talk. It was
learned from another reliable source,
however, that the matter will be adjust-
ed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Geyser on Wisconsin Farm

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1.—A well on
the farm of L. Busch in the town of
Franklin, has inundated several farms
and seems uncontrollable. The well was
bored 267 feet when a stream of water
six inches in diameter shot upward
sixty feet into the air. Then it subsided
to about thirty feet and for two days
it has continued to pour out, and the
efforts of those who have tried to stop it
have failed. If the flow is not checked
the water will destroy a large amount of
farming property.

Fatal Fight at Party.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Three people
were killed and two wounded last night
at Robbins, N. C., in a fight which oc-
curred during a party given at the resi-
dence of Jesse Griffin. The participants
in the fight were white people, well
known in this part of the country. The
dead are: George Dunbar, Harry Kan-
dar and Fletcher Bennett. The wound-
ed are: Mrs. George Dunbar and Ar-
thur Dunbar.

\$81,072,590 Made This Year

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The San
Francisco mint has just completed a
copper record which makes 1901 the
happiest year in its history, \$81,072,590
having been converted from bullion into
coin.

Sport Ends in Death

Madison, Wis., Jan. 1.—The ice boat
races on Lake Monoda today came to a
tragic end when one of the boats flew
into the crowd of spectators and fatally
injured Colburn Sullivan and Willie
Spencer.

Subscribe for the Herald.

TO HELP UNIONISM

Miners' Convention This Year At Peoria
Will Act

Peoria will have more to do than sim-
ply to entertain the state convention of
the United Mine Workers of Illinois.
That staid old town upon the river will
receive a shaking up in the lines of
unionism that has never befallen her be-
fore. The fever will spread in several
directions and the miners expect to be
active, fostered by the French govern-
ment in that city. They will assist
the Peoria Trades and Labor assembly.
President Russell and Secretary Ryan
of the United Mine Workers were in the
city of Peoria this week arranging the
preliminaries for the big convention.
They have secured the option on several
halls for the meeting and find that all
other arrangements will easily be made.
While in the city these officials discov-
ered that no union exists among the lo-
cal hotel and restaurant employes, that
the clerks in that city. They will assist
the union, that only one or two labor shops
belong to an organization, and that the
bartenders are not organized. Then an
ultimatum was delivered. The Mine
Workers officials have decided to boy-
cott all places of business where the
union is not recognized. This will in-
clude many persons most affected by
the convention. To make the plan suc-
cessful a fine will be imposed upon each
delegate who patronizes a hotel or res-
taurant where the employees can not dis-
play their card, who is shaved in a non-
union barber shop, who trades with a
clerk who does not belong to the retail
clerks union, or who accepts a drink
from the hand of a non-union bartender.

The Usual Result

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—William J. Work,
night mail clerk at the postoffice, was
arrested today on a charge of stealing
money from letters. The arrest was
made at the instance of Postoffice In-
spector Kimball, who has been work-
ing on the case three years. Work
waived examination before the United
States commissioner and was held to the
federal grand jury, bail being fixed at
\$5,000.

Rosslyn's System

London, Jan. 1.—The Central News
Monte Carlo correspondent today states
that Lord Rosslyn, who it was recently
announced wished to form a syndicate
of money men to break the banks by
means of a new system which he had ar-
ranged, won 100,000 francs last night
by his system.

The Last Rites

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—The obse-
quies of John Rankin Rogers, third gov-
ernor of Washington, took place today.
The hearse was escorted to the cemetery
by several companies of national guard,
fifty files of Masons and a long proces-
sion of friends and the public.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 25c.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Given By Robert Leabody for French In-
dustrial School at Chicago University

Chicago, Jan. 1.—One million dollars
is the sum offered by Robert Leabody,
a French multi-millionaire, for the es-
tablishment of a French industrial school
in connection with the University of
Chicago. It will be the greatest insti-
tution of its kind in the world. The
tender was made to President Harper
today through Mr. Leabody's agent, Emil
Ridel, of the French army. Dr. Harper
promptly replied that it was the very
thing that the university desired and the
preliminaries were settled at once.

The institution will take on greater
importance from the fact that it will be
actively fostered by the French govern-
ment. The students will consist of six
hundred graduates of the French col-
leges, to be selected by the government
and two hundred to be sent over each
year. They will come on scholarships, all
expenses of transportation and living be-
ing defrayed by France. At the conclu-
sion of this conference with Dr. Harper
Ridel left for Washington to consult
Ambassador Cambon.

Not So Now

Washington, Jan. 1.—The new code
of laws for the District of Columbia
went into effect today. The feature
of most popular interest is that section
prohibiting divorce except for in-
fidelity, divorce no longer being
procureable for desertion or drunk-
enness, cruelty and other offenses
against marital relations for which such
divorces formerly might be secured.

New Year's Ball

Web Foster gave a New Year's ball at
the Sons of Veterans hall last night.
There were about sixty couples present
and the dance was one of the most
elaborate of the season. Prof. Storer fur-
nished the music. At 11 o'clock an in-
termission was given and refreshments
were served as a New Year's treat from
Mr. Foster.

PEORIA CHARITY BALL

More Than 2,000 People Attend Func-
tion At Coliseum

Peoria, Jan. 1.—More than 2000 peo-
ple attended the great charity ball at
the Coliseum last night and a good sum
was netted for the Home for the Friend-
less. Senator Templeton of Princeton,
chairman of the Illinois Pan-American
commission, presented the statutes from
the Illinois building at Buffalo to the
city, and Mayor Braun accepted. Then
followed the dance.

The immense Coliseum was most beau-
tifully draped and decorated with rose
and white, the galleries, the bare wall
spaces and the procession arch being
literally buried beneath the coloring,
while ferns and palms and flowers
adorned the stage in great profusion.
The statues occupied a commanding
position on the stage. They were the gift
of the Illinois Pan-American exposition
commission and numbered four, the
miner, the stevedore, the farmer and
the blacksmith, typifying mining, com-
merce, farming and industry. Mrs. T.
A. Grier, wife of one of the commis-
sioners, and Mrs. Walter Barker, wife of
the president of the Central railway,
were the prime movers in the affair.

MT. ZION.

Mrs. Thomas is visiting in Ohio.
Mrs. Albert Jones spent the holidays
with friends in Harrison.
C. H. Scott visited Decatur Monday.
A watch party was held at the Re-
publican hall on New Year eve. G. M. S.
and music furnished amusement and sup-
per was served at a reasonable hour.
Those present were: Misses Gladys
Smith, Mollie Hines, Virgie Scott, Mary
Sullivan, Eva McGaughey, Mable Ver-
million, Birt McGaughey and Messrs.
Rex Hughes, Clyde Scott, John Hines,
Carl Outten, Dean McGaughey, Ben
Readhead, Will Riber, Ed McGaughey,
Clarence Combs, Chas. Epling, Carl
Gregory and Frank Britton of Hervey
City and James Ashmore of Bethany.
Music was furnished by the Sawdust
string band. All enjoyed a pleasant
evening.
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This year will embrace the centennial of the admission of Ohio into the union.

Perhaps you forgot to turn the leaf yesterday. Well, today will be just as good.

The first day of the second year of the new century in its providential features was all that could be desired.

Merino sheep were first imported into the United States in 1802, but the free-trader did not begin kicking American sheep until about 1830.

It was in 1802 that the streets of London were first lighted with gas, but it is not known when the gas meter went into the Annals business.

On the 24th of May, 1842 the house of commons defeated a bill to abolish bull fighting in England and yet there are people who really believe the world has not been getting better.

Whenever you hear a man excuse political treachery on the ground that "it is politics," you can put it down that that man is politically dishonest and is never worthy of your confidence or support.

It is said that the elections in Cuba are of so little concern to the people that but a few votes are cast. This means that Cuba is utterly unfit to take rank as a republic. A republic whose citizens do not vote is a burlesque on that form of government.

Mayor Low has sold all the stock he owned in the New York banks so that it cannot be alleged that the municipal funds of the city are deposited in banks in which he is a stockholder. He proposes to go into reforming New York without leaving room for the reformed and yellow journals to come back at him.

Not many business men advertise in the newspapers for any other reason than that it pays. They keep it up because it pays. It is true, as the New York Evening Post says, that "the most successful merchants in any city are those who advertise in the daily newspapers. There may be exceptions, but they are not one in a hundred." When virtually all successful men follow a certain policy it is reasonable to assume that it is a sensible and profitable policy.

The time is now approaching for party primaries and conventions and the course pursued by those having power to call primaries and conventions will determine whether the people are to have honest or dishonest primaries and conventions. The Herald has stood for honest primaries, where a free expression of the people's will can be recorded, and for the carrying out of that will at the conventions and it will advocate the same thing again because it believes this essential to party harmony and party strength.

THREATENING LETTERS.

A Washington correspondent says: Admirals Ramsey and Benham, the members of the Senate who are receiving hundreds of letters daily threatening their lives and severely censuring them for their verdict. A letter received this afternoon by Admiral Benham states that he will not be permitted to live as long as McKinley did after he was shot, but will be killed instantly as soon as good opportunity arrives. These letters commenced to arrive soon after the verdict of the court was made public. The admirals read the letters and laughed, thinking they were from cranks. Each day their mail increased and the threatening letters became more numerous. Hundreds and hundreds arrived and they were kept busy reading them. Some are signed by a majority of them say "From a Soldier's Son," or from a "Friend of the Hero," etc. Since the letters have become so threatening the attention of Chief Wilkie of the secret service has been called to the matter, and an attempt will be made to locate some of the authors. The admirals are not in the least worried and take their walks and drives the same as usual.

A MATTER OF FACT.

The attacks on Third Assistant Postmaster General E. C. Madden are involving James N. Tyner, the attorney for the postoffice department. When Mr. Madden began instituting the reforms which are resulting in barring postal matter of many advertising publications from second class privileges he submitted the law points to Mr. Tyner. Mr. Tyner ruled that whether a publication belonged to the second or some other class for mail purposes was a matter of fact and not of law. He said the ex-

hibits should not be brought to him, but their classification fixed under the rules and regulations by those authorized officers of the department. The popular impression is that Madden is making new rules. As a matter of fact, he is simply enforcing the old regulations. Through years of carelessness the abuses had grown tremendous. The religious societies which are protesting on account of the enforcement of the regulations against prizes to obtain subscriptions are now trying to include Mr. Tyner. They see that it is impossible to get any redress through Mr. Madden and are trying to throw the dispute into the law division. Mr. Tyner still insists that the classification is a matter of fact and not of law.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS FOR 1902.

In the course of an editorial on the new year, the Indianapolis Journal makes a strong reference to the business interests of our country. It holds that in the business world the present year will doubtless witness a further development of policies and alignment of forces in the great struggle of the nations for commercial supremacy. The law of evolution is operating in the business world as well as in the world of warfare and of science, and it is evolving new forces and new methods as different from those of the past as the agricultural implements or mechanical appliances of today are from those of a hundred years ago. Organization of labor, consolidation of capital and co-operation of both are the dominant ideas of the time, and nowhere else are they more distinctly recognized and effectively applied than in the United States. In the highest development, the most compact organization and the most friendly co-operation of capital and labor lies the secret of the commercial supremacy which is the object of the great struggle that the nations and people will wage during the coming year as they never have before. There is reason to believe that the means of success in this struggle are better understood and more intelligently applied in this country than in any other, and that the year 1902 will witness as great relative progress by the United States towards undisputed commercial supremacy as has any past year. The great economic discoveries and improvements which have placed the country in the foremost rank are still going on, and by the time other nations have studied and imitated our present methods, as they are preparing to do, we shall have evolved new ones. Thus the end of the year will find us relatively further in the lead than we are at the beginning. From any point of view it is evident there will be a good deal of history made during 1902, and this country will help to make it.

Weddings at Lincoln.

George W. Johnston of Irvington, Ind., and Miss Olive M. Foster of Lincoln were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Cabiniss, rector of Trinity Episcopal church.

Benjamin Griffin and Miss Lata Landis, young people residing near Mt. Pleasant, were married by Rev. A. C. Byerly at the Methodist parsonage. The brother and sister of the groom were attendants. The couple will live on a farm six miles south of Mt. Pleasant.

The Creole

The play at the opera house was the star attraction last night, judging by the attendance. In spite of the fact that there were many entertainments about the city, the capacity of the house was taken. The piece was "The Creole," by the Grace Hayward company. Miss Hayward and the members of her company fully sustained the reputation they have earned in Decatur and delighted the audience. The company will be at the opera house the balance of the week, a new bill each night.

A Physician Now.

H. H. Slater was recently graduated as a physician from the Physicians and Surgeons college at Chicago and has won an appointment in the hospital connected with the college. He will devote his time for several years to hospital work. Dr. Slater was formerly principal of the public schools of Blue Mound and afterwards was connected with the Herald in this city.

Eye Injured.

Frank Butts of East Main street, while playing with some companions Tuesday forenoon, ran into a barbed wire fence and cut his face, the gash extending into the eye so that it was forced partially out of its socket. Feels are entertained that the sight of the eye may be destroyed.

Death at Assumption.

Mrs. Julia Casale, aged 75 years, died at her home in Assumption Tuesday. The burial will occur today and the funeral service will be at the family residence, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. W. Mackey will conduct the services.

Meetings.

Regular meeting of Fern Leaf temple, No. 18, 18, S., this, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

Regular meeting of the American Home Circle, No. 49, tonight at the home of Mrs. Kimberlin, 257 West Cero Cero street.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carr, at their home, 1028 East North street, Tuesday, December 31st, a son.

Suffering With Rheumatism or Gout. Bennett's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND will cure you. It is made only to cure Rheumatism or Gout. For sale by druggists.

Confidence in himself has enabled many a man to sell himself a solid brick.

NEW YEAR'S WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Sallie Willoughby to Wheeler C. Cullison.

A pretty New Year's wedding took place at high noon New Year's day when Miss Sallie Willoughby was united in marriage to Wheeler C. Cullison, a prosperous young farmer of Macon Ill., at the Macon street.

While the strains of the wedding march were played by Miss Annes Willoughby, the bridegroom, headed by Rev. Willard of Macon, came down the stairs leading into the beautifully decorated drawing room, where, standing before a bank of palms and ferns, overhung with a massive wedding bell, Rev. Willard performed the simple but pretty ceremony of the Methodist church, in the presence of about seventy-five of the friends and relatives of the couple.

The pretty young bride was gowned in a dress of easter lawn, with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed in white silk. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

The guests from out of town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Misses Nina and Ethel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, the Misses Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambdin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willoughby and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lebo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Willoughby and daughter and Samuel Alexander of Macon, Ill. Mr. Alexander and son, Arthur of Pana and Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Bloomington.

The couple will make their home in Macon, Ill.

HOCKADAY—PRIEST.

Roy Hockaday and Miss Pansy Priest were married at noon on New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents, on North College street. Rev. W. H. Penhaligon of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. After congratulations a sumptuous dinner was served.

Miss Priest graduated from the Decatur high school in 1900 and has recently been employed as cashier at the Arcade store. The groom is a prosperous young farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday will go to housekeeping at once on the groom's farm, nine miles north of Decatur.

They received quite a number of costly presents.

FOR FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

State Teachers' Association Adopts a Resolution.

Exhilarating little flutters of joy, harbingers of newer hopes, will agitate many a parental soul at the action taken at the convention of the State Teachers' association in the adoption of a resolution favoring free text books in the public schools.

Here is a burden under which a nation has chafed, fretted and groaned ever since educational affairs were licked into some sort of a system. It is the only pestiferous fly in a big creek of no-lives. Under the present system the public schools seem to have been designed for the express purpose of fattening text book publishers, leaving the education of the young a mere secondary consideration. One blow at this abuse was aimed when the legislature decreed that books used in the country schools could be changed only once every four years, but this left the city schools the prey of the school book combine, where as many as half a dozen changes have been made during one term and for the sole purpose of unloading more books upon the parental public. In this manner the boasted free system of education has been made a hollow mockery, for it costs as much to educate a child at the public schools as it does at a private academy where regular tuition fees are charged. It is an abuse that ought to have been dropped long ago and it speaks volumes for the patience of the people that they have put up with it so long.

At the state teachers' convention yesterday came the adoption of a resolution favoring free text books in Illinois and complementing the city of Chicago in supplying dependent children with free text books. It will be presented in the next session of the legislature in conformity with the resolutions adopted.—Peoria Star.

Saved Himself.

Russell Barnett is reported to have quietly visited Decatur and made provisions for "squaring" himself. Several days ago Russell's mother, living at Cambridge, received a telegram saying her son had been shot. Her husband, stepfather of Barnett, came to Decatur and as far as he could learn, Russell had not been shot unless it was in the neck, as was his habit. The stepfather learned, too, that Barnett had been indulging in his favorite habit of passing forged checks. Cole, the stepfather, went home declaring that so far as he was concerned Barnett could sweat it out. The story which tells that Barnett came to Decatur says that he gave money to an attorney sufficient to take up all of the last batch of forgeries. It is further reported that Barnett has gone back to the farm.

A Dinner Party.

At a school entertainment held near Decatur recently John Lambert received a fine goose because he was the most popular gentleman present. After debating with himself for a week as to what he should do with the goose he finally decided to give a dinner party to a select number of his friends.

The dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, 333 South Main street. The guests were Misses Maude and Mattie Ward, Carrie Turpin and Elsie Menner and Messrs. Will Turpin of Walla Walla, Wash., Kyner Huddleson, George Hill, Claud Ward, Ollie Turpin, Sam Jacobs and Fred Davidson.

C. W. Pifer.

C. W. Pifer, formerly of the engineering department of the Central on the Anby division, passed through Decatur yesterday. He was on his way to Alma, where he will assist in some of the double track work under way and which, when completed, will give the Central a double track from Chicago to Cairo.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

BROTHER DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Bridges were called away Wednesday, having received a telegram that John Cook of Lebanon, Ill., Mrs. Bridges' brother, was dead. They left on the Illinois Central train south at 9:15 a. m. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 3rd inst. The interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery, Lebanon, Ill.

HALL DEDICATED.

At Argenta New Year's eve the handsome new building erected by Dr. E. H. Thomas of that town, was dedicated by the Knights of Pythias lodge. There was a large company present and the building was prettily decorated.

Circuit Clerk John Allen and C. S. Hankins of that city are in a prosperous condition and have some fourteen applications for membership.

DID NOT CLOSE.

The Haworth & Son factory ran as usual yesterday. The factory is so busy that it was impossible to close down for the day.

STAYED SOBER.

The habit of getting gloriously drunk on New Year's day seems to have gone out of fashion. The people about Decatur at least stayed decently sober.

JACK IS HERE.

Jack Wilkinson, who caught for the Decatur club during the latter half of the last season, is here on a visit to friends. Jack is putting in the winter railroading and may not be back on the ball field next summer.

FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL.

Attorney D. D. Hill and wife have returned home from their former home at Robinson, Ill., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hill's father, Abraham Kurtz, whose death occurred very suddenly from heart disease. Mr. Kurtz had gone after an armful of wood when he fell dead.

PENSION BOARD.

The pension board Wednesday examined the following applicants for pensions: George E. Bender of Decatur, original claim under the Spanish-American war; Josiah H. Vanderhill, of Decatur, increase; Henry Koeppe of Decatur, increase; William A. Davenport of Decatur, increase.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

First Baseman Richardson of Terre Haute, who was signed by St. Louis in the latter part of last season and reserved for next season, Saturday signed a Terre Haute contract because of St. Louis' delay in paying the price of his release.

President Sexton of the Three I league writes to President Smith of the Terre Haute club that "since the developments at the recent National league meeting in New York there is reason to believe that a meeting will soon be arranged for at which it will be advisable that all leagues be represented."

Wilkinson, right fielder, and Brady, center fielder, of last season's Terre Haute club, have signed contracts with President Smith of Terre Haute for next season.

Manager Edward C. Alleman of the Kenosha Baseball association sent out a call for a meeting of managers for the formation of an Illinois-Wisconsin Interstate Baseball league. The towns included in the circuit are Milwaukee, Waukegan, Racine, Kenosha, Waukegan, and Belvidere. Final action will be taken in February.

The New York baseball club has signed James Delehanty, who played with the Chicago National league club last season. He will play third base.

FUNERALS.

DOWLING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Dowling occurred Wednesday morning. The services were at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Loughney officiating. The pall bearers were M. Dempsey, M. Fitzpatrick, F. Skelley, James Kelly, M. Goffrey and John Black. There were many handsome floral offerings. The remains were taken to Taylorville for interment.

PRESCOTT.

The burial of Miss Hattie Prescott occurred Wednesday afternoon. The services were at the family residence on East Orchard street. Rev. Brandon of Grace church officiating. The casket was almost buried beneath the wealth of floral offerings from friends of the deceased. The members of the Daughters of Rebecca in a body attended the services. The pall bearers were L. C. Fell, J. L. Kitchen, A. B. Collins, W. G. Gaddis, H. B. Ives and C. W. Kresen. The interment was at Greenwood.

HENKLE.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Margaret Henkle occurred at the family residence on South Webster street Wednesday afternoon. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, assisted by Rev. J. T. Finley, conducted the services, which were largely attended. The music was furnished by a choir composed of R. C. Angeline, J. E. Osborne and Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Mrs. John Henkle. The interment was at Greenwood.

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THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh."

JOHN F. WATERS,

120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.



COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, passenger agent for various railroad companies for the past twenty-four years, connected with the Postoffice Department for six years, the Police Department for six years, and at present connected with the Grand Trunk railroad, had a similar case. He is a



J. H. LYONS.

veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102.

Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured."

"It affords me much pleasure to make a statement in behalf of your meritorious remedy, Peruna. I have used same for catarrh and have found it to be all you claim for it. I had suffered for twenty years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I believe that, as in my case, it will prove a sure cure."—Captain John H. Lyons.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

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P. KEISTER FIRST

Had the Highest Average in the New Year's Day Shoot.

A PROGRAM OF TEN EVENTS

The marksmen of Decatur and vicinity gathered at the Ammann brick yard on Wednesday for a New Year's day shoot. There was a good attendance and some excellent scores were made during the day. Targets were used. For the entire day P. Keister scored the highest average, 7. Williams, second, 6. Lyons, third and Funk fourth. The scores of each match follow:

Event 1—Ten targets—Keister, 8; Hampstrick, 7; Lyons, 6; Herman, 5; Funk, 4; Williams, 3; J. Keister, 2; Leebetter, 1; Bryden, 0; Chambers, 0; Smith, 0; Barnes, 0; Emory, 0; Thompson, 0; W. Keister, 0; C. Herman, 0; J. Robbins, 0.

Event 2—Ten targets—Leebetter, 7; P. Keister, 7; Lyons, 6; Barnes, 5; Funk, 4; Bryden, 3; A. Herman, 2; Keller, 1; Robbins, 0; Smith, 0; J. Keister, 0; Thompson, 0; Williams, 0; Emory, 0; Chambers, 0; Herman, 0; Chambers, 0.

Event 3—Ten targets—Smith, 10; Funk, 11; Thompson, 8; P. Keister, 14; Chambers, 12; Lyons, 14; Funk, 11; J. Keister, 10; Bryden, 12; Keller, 13; Herman, 11; Robbins, 13; Leebetter, 13; Williams, 11; Ross, 13; Emory, 13.

Event 4—Ten targets—Ross, 8; P. Keister, 4; P. Keister, 5; P. Williams, 5; Herman, 6; Lyons, 3; Robbins, 4; Thompson, 6; Leebetter, 5.

Event 5—Ten targets—J. Keister, 8; Lyons, 8; Chambers, 5; Ross, 5; P. Keister, 7; Emory, 8; Herman, 10; W. Keister, 9; Robbins, 10; Thompson, 8; Schorer, 7; Post, 7; Leebetter, 8; Williams, 7; Bryden, 8; Plunk, 5.

Event 6—Twenty targets—Funk, 15; Chambers, 14; Post, 15; J. Keister, 16; Herman, 18; Robbins, 18; Keller, 18; Bryden, 14; Leebetter, 14; Lyons, 16; P. Keister, 15; Williams, 12.

Event 7—Ten targets—Emory, 5; Chambers, 7; Herman, 9; Schorer, 8; Thompson, 5; Funk, 7; P. Keister, 9; Williams, 9; Leebetter, 7; Lyons, 7; Barnes, 6; Robbins, 7; J. Keister, 7; Bryden, 8; Plunk, 7; Post, 7; Keller, 8.

Event 8—Ten targets—Funk, 8; J. Keister, 8; Williams, 8; Robbins, 9; Post, 6; Herman, 10; Keller, 7; Bryden, 7; P. Keister, 9; Lyons, 8; Chambers, 1; Barnes, 0; Wilson, 7.

Event 9—Fifteen targets—Funk, 10; Bryden, 9; Chambers, 10; Robbins, 11; Lyons, 10; Herman, 10; Williams, 11; Wilson, 9; Thompson, 4; J. Keister, 10; Keller, 15; Post, 10; Barnes, 9; P. Keister, 12.

Event 10—Ten targets—Funk, 8; Lyons, 7; Chambers, 7; Bryden, 6; J. Keister, 9; Williams, 6; P. Keister, 10; Barnes, 7.

Endeavor Chairman Chosen

The committee for the next six months in the Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren Sunday school have elected. The chairman is the only member of the committee elected, the rest of the association being chosen by the chairman. The chairman follows:

Prayer meeting—W. H. Dodds.
Look out—Florence Sinclair.
Temperance—Miss Stella Beall.
Missionary—Miss Leta Dehart.
Social—Mrs. Dodds.
Floral—Mrs. Mae Choyd.
Literary—Rev. C. A. Thorn.
Welcome—Earl Bradley.
Music—Daniel Bruce.

A new plan in the holding of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be started on Monday night. The first meeting of the month will be for conversation work, the second for business work, the third for literary and the fourth for missionary.

Wanted — A Husband.

Must be strong and never have a lame back—Dr. Rankin's Kidney Tablets stop the pain at once and cure permanently.

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SMALL POX NEAR ARTHUR

Dr. J. W. Dobson Furnishes Some interesting Facts About Vaccination.

The home of Mrs. Carter, east of Sullivan, in which "that most dreaded of human maladies" has been raging will be relieved from quarantine this week. All six of the cases were infected from the young man Smith who escaped the authorities and went to southern Illinois. His brother and a friend who accompanied him south have both had small pox since.

Of the nine persons at Carter's only the three who were vaccinated escaped it. Mrs. Carter was vaccinated over forty-five years ago; Mrs. Guy Wilson about fifteen years ago and a farm hand only ten days before his exposure. All circulated freely with the cases at all stages and still enjoyed complete protection.

Of all the deaths in Chicago, nearly 100 during the fifteen months just passed, not one was a successfully vaccinated person.

American Medicine in an article entitled "Homicide by Anti-Vaccinationists and Indifference," says that there have been 5,395 cases with 502 deaths during the six months just passed in the United States.

The experience of Germany shows that practically all these cases and deaths were unnecessary, were in fact, disease and death due to criminal prejudice and indifference.

The Illinois state board of health says: "Small pox is a preventable disease and no intelligent person need have it."

Concerning the so-called Cuban itch the same authority says: "No argument is needed to convince the physician that there is no such disease."

In view of the deaths and interference of trade and embarrassment of all social relations it behooves every one to take the only protection offered, which is vaccination.

DR. J. W. DOBSON,
Arthur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1902.

ROBBED MISS RYAN

Burglar Pays Visit to Keeper of Catholic Book Store.

The Catholic book store, conducted by Miss Abbie Ryan, on the corner of East North and Jackson streets, was entered by a burglar between 7 and 9 o'clock on Sunday night. A gold watch and about \$14 in money were taken and the thief left no clue. The entrance was obtained through the window in the back of the residence while Miss Ryan was calling on neighbors. After trying the window open and entering the back room the thief used a pair of tailor shears to pry open the lock on the door leading into the little store.

HARD TO FIND.
The money, or the biggest part of it, was secured in a box hidden under one of the counters, there being only a small sum in the cash drawer. In looking for the box almost everything in the store was turned over or disturbed. The smallest box was broken open. Ten dollars in silver, which was placed under an ink well on the shelf, was not disturbed. All the drawers and closets in the house were torn open and ransacked and the clothing and other articles were scattered about on the floor when Miss Ryan arrived home.

It was evident the way the thief went at his work that he was familiar with the house and that he was acquainted with the business of Miss Ryan and knew of the money she had secreted.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and States aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
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MAIL CARRIERS HELD UP

The Carriers On the Rural Route Halted at Dinner Time.

The United States mail was held up in different parts of the county yesterday. The carriers were halted at the noon hour, wherever they happened to be, and compelled to go inside of hospitable farm houses and partake of a New Year's dinner. They did not require much "roving," of course, and the reports that were returned when they got back to the city indicate that there are plenty of good people and good things to eat in the country.

George Drobisch was made one of a dinner party at the home of Frank Ward southwest of the city. They were waiting for him when he got there. The company included Charles Ward and wife, W. R. Ward and wife, Paul Ward, wife and family, Steve Prince and wife. The dinner was all that any one could have asked and the company keenly enjoyed the occasion.

S. L. Crox was another carrier held up. L. P. Barnes, living near Oreama, stopped him on the public highway and told him that he could proceed no further until he had fed himself and horse. Crox is a popular man on his route. He has fifteen standing invitations to dinner for any day in the year.

All the carriers were lucky yesterday and they found substantial gifts in their mail boxes. The country people are not only wholesome and hospitable but they appreciate the rural mail service.

WARNING TO LAZYBONES

Great Fatality Attends the Gentlemen of Leisure.

The mortality of Doing nothing according to insurance statistics, is much higher than that of men with their hands occupied. It is well known that in certain occupations the death rate is very high, brewers and saloonkeepers, for example, about twice as fast as the average; and butchers, workers in the building trades, glass-workers, miners, chemists and druggists, being much above the average.

Yet, take these and those of all occupations together, and the occupation of the "gentlemen of leisure" is the hardest on life, reported to exceed that of the average by 122 per cent. There is at present perhaps not great danger of an increase of the unemployed in our country, as our restless energy would prevent it if it were not the fashion of the day to be busy. The truth may be of service to the rich, and shows that poverty and even the most injurious work is less dangerous than wealth and idleness. Time has a way of ironical killing the time killer.

THE STAGE.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

"In Old Kentucky," which is announced for presentation at the opera house on Monday Jan. 6th, will be as welcome as the flowers in May. It is wholesome, delicious, and full of Kentucky character, and is a very pretty sentiment and the rollicking fun of the little dandies. There is the extreme romanticism of the melodramatic school with its love, its pathos, its villainy. Those who have seen it once go again. It is indeed the most diverting play of the day and its continued success for nine years is not to be wondered at when one considers the variety of incidents with which it abounds.

Referee's Notice.

Referee Robbins has given notice to the creditors of E. B. Mallers that a meeting will be held in Springfield on Jan. 10 to name a trustee.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure headache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I have suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and Bell's drugstores.

BAS-RELIEF.

Presented to Dr. A. R. Taylor by Students of the Kansas State Normal

Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of the James Millikin university, is at Emporia on a visit to friends. The students of the state normal school of which he was formerly president took the opportunity to express for him their love and appreciation. The Emporia Gazette speaks of the affair as follows:

The love that the students and faculty of the state normal hold for their president, Albert R. Taylor, was never more beautifully exemplified than in a simple little ceremony at Topeka. There the state normal school yesterday presented former President A. R. Taylor with a handsome "bas-relief of Carrara marble" and was sculptured in Italy. The cost was \$100 and it came from Tiffany's. The presentation took place last night in the city council chamber. The relief was placed upon an easel and was unveiled after President Wilkinson's address. About four hundred representatives of the state normal were present.

The relief is a beautiful work of art. The round base is about four inches thick and about three feet in diameter. Upon the face is the figure of a child standing upon clouds. The figure is thrown forward into great prominence.

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WHOLESALE VACCINATION

Ordered at Lincoln As a Result of Small Pox Outbreak

Reports from the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children in Lincoln, where there are 100 and more pronounced cases of small pox among the 1,000 inmates and 185 employees are to the effect that there have been no new cases discovered during the past two days and the patients afflicted are doing well. It appears that the epidemic originated from a boy who was sent from Chicago to the asylum as an inmate.

When Dr. Eagan of the state board of health pronounced the patients in the hospital to have small pox quarantine was established only at the hospital. The state and city authorities, following a consultation declared that the entire institution was under quarantine restrictions and would continue so until official notice from the health authorities to the contrary. There is no communication with the outside world. The Lincoln board of education has issued an order that all teachers and pupils would have to have certificates of vaccination before they can return to the public schools.

The asylum is situated on the outskirts of the city and with the strict quarantine it is thought the disease will not spread to the city.

GOVERNOR TANNER'S

Portrait Which Will Hang in Executive Office at Capitol

The portrait of the late Governor John R. Tanner, provided for under an appropriation of \$1000 made by the last general assembly, has arrived in Springfield and will be hung in the executive office in the state house next Thursday. The canvass in the work of A. F. Brooks of Chicago and is pronounced an excellent likeness. The frame is of oak, covered with gold leaf by a new process which shows the grain of the wood through the gilding. The governor's widow and his son, Colonel J. Mack Tanner, visited the executive office to consult with Secretary Ross regarding the hanging of the portrait, but the position for the picture was not decided upon.

Two other paintings of the late governor are owned by Springfield people and have attracted widespread attention because of the excellence of the work. One from the brush of a Peoria artist is in the possession of Hon. Floyd K. Whittemore and the other is owned by Attorney General Hamlin, coming from a young artist of talent living in Shelbyville, Mr. Root.

PAY THEIR RESPECTS

Beaumont Commandery Call On Miss Ditto, Their Sponsor at the Conclave.

The Sir Knights of Beaumont commandery, K. T., who attended the meeting of the grand commandery at Louisville last fall, with their ladies, called New Year's day upon Miss Ditto of Louisville, who is visiting her brother, John Ditto, of this city. At the time of the Louisville pilgrimage of the commandery, Miss Ditto was adopted and registered on the rolls as the daughter of the Beaumont commandery, and during their stay in Louisville was their special guide and guardian. The occasion was quite informal and about forty of the Sir Knights and ladies called. Light refreshments were served and Mrs. John Ditto was assisted in serving the guests by Miss Hixby and Miss Clary.

Miss Ditto will visit in Decatur for about a month.

Decatur Made Slot Machine

Peter Halmbacher has just completed a novelty in the way of a nickel-in-the-slot machine. Mr. Halmbacher is a pattern and cabinet maker and a good one at that. His machine is an elaborate production. It is more complicated than the ordinary device of the kind. It is made of polished wood and mirrors. At the top are movable pasteboard figures, in the center a place to look in and see pictures and at the bottom a fine music box. One nickel does the whole trick and a complete performance is given for that sum. Mr. Halmbacher expects to either make these machines for the trade or sell the right to them.

Lone Drunk.

In a police way the new year did not make a happy start. Last night at 9 o'clock the result of the day's work was one plain drunk. Three wanderers had been given lodging.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's, Bell, the druggist. Price 50c and \$1.



A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

AT TABERNACLE TONIGHT

Program to Be Given By Jones Symphony Orchestra

The Jones Symphony orchestra will render the following program at the reception at the Tabernacle church tonight:

March—"The Billboard" (new), Klob. Overture—"Americus" Voecker. Solo for Cornet—"The Vision," E. Brooks, Ralph Wismer.

Selection—"Hearts and Flowers," Theo M. Tobani, op. 245. March—"The Buffalo" (new), Brooks. Dedicated to the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo.

Solo for Trombone—"The Holy City," Adams, Charles D. Jones.

Retail Clerks Will Meet.

A meeting of the Illinois Retail Clerks will be held in Springfield, Tuesday, Jan. 7. The object of the convention will be to form a closer affiliation and provide for more united action among the retail clerks for early and Sunday closing. It is believed the meeting will result in the forming of a state federation, to be affiliated with the International Association of Clerks.

Subscribe for the Herald.

Rheumatism
Omega Oil

A good doctor says that while people are using Omega Oil for Rheumatism, they ought to drink two or three glasses of water at night and two or three more glasses in the morning. The Oil goes in through the pores, destroys the acids which cause Rheumatism, and the blood carries the destroyed acid to the kidneys, where it is filtered out. By drinking plenty of water, the kidneys are well washed out, and in this manner the rheumatic poisons are removed from the system. You have probably noted that in all sickness the simplest treatments do the most good. Nothing is simpler than drinking pure water, and rubbing the body and muscles, and tendons, and joints with Omega Oil.

50c. a bottle.

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One week's treat-
ment absolutely free is
given by the Infirmary
doctors to all who call
within ten days.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, 1901.
When I consulted the physicians of
the Illinois Infirmary I had cramps in
the legs, swimming in the head, pains in
the small of my back and kidneys. I
was also very weak, but thanks to the
Infirmary doctors I feel like a new man,
and they have done more for me than
any other doctor in the city, and in far
less time. I have also talked with a
great many more of the Infirmary pa-
tients, and they all say that they are
getting better, and that the Infirmary
doctors are honest and will do just as
they agree to do. I gladly recommend them
to all.

D. N. TABOR,
226 N. Main Street.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 9, 1901.

I wish to tell the people of Decatur
and vicinity of the benefit I have re-
ceived by my treatments at the Illinois
Infirmary in the Conklin building. When
I began treatment I was a terrible suf-
ferer with the diseases common to my
sex, and also pains across the small of
my back and kidneys, but now after six
weeks' treatment I feel like a different
woman and am free from my former
pains, and will soon be completely cured.

MRS. J. T. PHILLIPS,
Decatur, Ill.

Consultation and one week's
treatment absolutely free.

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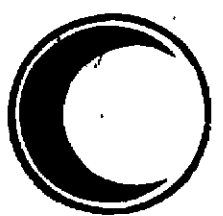
cigars. They are first class and that's
no mistake. Come in and see a cigar
here—see how perfectly well they suit
your fancy. You have plenty of different
brands and varieties of your kind is here.
Try the little "J" and you will be
in the city.

Jacob Keck,
TOBACCONIST.

113 N. Water St.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
the United States for the southern dis-
trict of Illinois. In the matter of Ed-
ward B. Mullers, bankrupt. In bankruptcy
No. 1495. To the creditors of Ed-
ward B. Mullers, of Decatur in the
County of Macon and District of said
Bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given, That on the
27th day of December A. D. 1901, the
said Edward B. Mullers was duly ad-
judged bankrupt, and that the first
meeting of his creditors will be held
at my office, No. 226 South Sixth street,
in Springfield, Illinois, on the 10th day
of January A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon, at which time the said
creditors may attend, prove their
claims, appoint a trustee, examine the
books and papers of the bankrupt, and
transact such other business as may
properly come before said
meeting.

E. S. Robinson,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Springfield, Ill., December 31, 1901.
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We give Coupons on all
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**TEA, COFFEE,
SPICES,
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Special sale on Saturday

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Fine Grade of

WOOLENS.



**TOO LARGE A STOCK OF
PANTS!**

From now on till January 1st all pants
will be sold at cost. One hundred pairs
to select from. \$8 pants at \$5; fine pants
at \$3.50; ladies' English Melton Jack-
ets at \$5; English Melton Skirts \$3.50;
Silk Waists \$3.50; Mercerized Petticoats
\$1.25.

**SAMUEL WOOD,
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UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER
to the tyranny of rheumatism is un-
necessary when the means of an abso-
lute cure are close at hand. Abbott
Bros. Rheumatic Cure never fails in
rheumatism; and it also cures all
other forms of kidney disorder.

Grand Opera House.
MONDAY, JANUARY 6.

Jacob Litt's Melodramatic Production,
Ninth Winning Year. Now Better than
Ever.

**IN OLD
KENTUCKY**

ELABORATE SCENERY.

SEE the Leap for Life.
SEE the Great Horse Race.
SEE the Exciting Duel.
SEE the Thrilling Fire Scene.
SEE the ever popular Pickaninny
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A Real Time Concert every evening at
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Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.



FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN

This remedy has been in use by the Turkish
and Hindu princes for centuries and was recently
brought to this country by one of our most
famous physicians. It is stronger than any
other medicine known and the effects can be
felt from the very first dose.
We are so absolutely certain of a cure in
every case that we written guarantees on the fol-
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six boxes at one time, paying \$5.00, to refund
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Headache, Hysteria, Weak Memory, Wakeful-
ness, Night Sweats, Evil Dreams, Lack of Con-
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Diseases, Fits, Insanity, Yarrowood, Paralysis,
Shrinking Organs and all effects of Self Abuse
or Excesses.
Price, \$1.00 or six boxes for \$5.00. Sent pre-
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IN A SOCIAL WAY

New Year's Day the Occasion
Of Many Pleasant Gath-
erings

MRS. WOODS REMEMBERED

On New Year's day a number of peo-
ple gathered at the home of Mrs. Mag-
gie Woods, one and one-half miles south
of Elwin. The occasion was her fiftieth
birthday and her friends wanted to re-
mind her of it.

At 12 o'clock the company sat down
to one of the most delicious dinners of
the season, prepared by Miss Woods, and
to which all of the guests did ample
justice.

Mrs. Wood received a number of hand-
some and useful presents and the day
will long be remembered by her as one
of the happiest in her life.
Those present were: Grandmother
Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods of
Oreana, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purdue,
Mrs. Mary Bell of Decatur, Mr. and
Mrs. Ora Odor, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus
McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odor, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Elder, Mr. and Mrs.
Cora Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Logan,
Lake Hyers, Deline and Maitrose Stark,
Cora, Maggie and Robbie Woods, Tom-
my Taylor, Guy Purdue and Lloyd Odor.
Regrets were received from Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Woods, Mr. and Mrs. G.
M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox of De-
catur. At a late hour the company de-
parted, wishing their hostess many
happy returns of the day.

FARRIER'S FEAST

Gather At Brodres' Restaurant for Annual
Banquet.

The Macon County Horsehoes' as-
sociation held their third annual banquet
at New Year's night at the Brodres cafe
on North Main street. The banquet was
served at half past six and twenty-seven
persons were served. The tables were
neatly decorated and at each plate
was a handsome souvenir menu card,
ornamented with a gilt horseshoe.
The menu was as follows:

MENU.
Pickles. Raw Oysters. Celery.
Olives. Potato Salad.
Roast Turkey. Escalloped Oysters.
Giblet Gravy and Dressing. Cream Slaw.
Roman Punch. Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes. French Peas.
Assorted Cakes. Neapolitan Ice Cream.
Bananas. Oranges. Grapes.
Mixed Nuts.
Mocha and Java Coffee. Cigars.

John Rodgers of St. Louis and Mr.
Fields of Bloomington were guests of
the association. W. J. Logan and Amos
Wheeler the committee in charge of the
arrangements deserve compliments on
the success of the occasion.
The installation of officers will occur
next Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

OPEN HOUSE AT IROQUOIS

Standing of the Contestants in the Pool
Tourney

The Iroquois club kept open house to
invited guests at their club rooms on
New Year's day. The feature of the af-
ternoon was the interest which is being
manifested in the pool tournament which
will close about the middle of next
week. The standing of the five highest
members in the tournament up to date
is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Av.
Charles Moffitt.	27	6	.818
Herman Hyer	42	12	.777
Ed Forsyth	35	12	.745
George Allen	16	10	.615
Harry Lankum	28	18	.608

There are twenty-three entries in the
contest. Each contestant must play three
games with the other entries, making
him play in all sixty-six games. Charles
Moffitt, who is now in the lead, is pick-
ed as the winner of the contest, but it
is getting exciting at the close and the
winner will have no walk away.

Federal Labor Union.

The Federal Labor Union, No. 8374,
gave a banquet to the members and
their families at the hotel carriers' hall
on Merchant street last night. Two long
tables were spread in the hall, which
was beautifully decorated and illumi-
nated for the occasion.

Each member of the organization
brought a well-filled basket of turkey,
chicken and other delicacies of the sea-
son. The tables were spread, and amidst
the strains of violin music, the feast be-
gan. For one long hour the feasting,
laughter and merriment continued. It
was one of the greatest successes of the
kind ever undertaken and speaks well
for the officers of the organization who
arranged the affair.

Entertain Relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. John House entertain-
ed a party of relatives at New Year's
dinner at their home, on West Decatur
street. The afternoon was spent with
music and games. About twenty persons
were present.

Watch Parties.

Miss Betsey McDonald gave a watch
party to about twenty of her friends at
her home, on West Eldorado street,
Tuesday evening. Games and music fur-
nished a delightful evening and the Old
Year was watched out. Refreshments
of chocolate and cake were served.

Entertainment.
At her home, on North College street,
Wednesday, Mrs. Emma Landis enter-
tained a number of friends.

On New Year's Eve

Mrs. Henry Mueller entertained New
Year's eve, at her home, 1453 North
Main street. About thirty of her young
lady and gentlemen friends were present.
The evening was passed playing games
and a 10 o'clock lunch was served.
Miss Maude McClanahan assisted Mrs.

Faces and Facts



St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17, '01.
PEPSIN SYRUP CO.,
Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen: I can truthfully
say that I have found your
Syrup Pepsin to be a most
wonderful remedy for stomach
troubles and constipation. It
has advanced over the ordi-
nary methods used. It is
pleasant to take and gives sat-
isfactory results in a very
short time.
I shall always feel justified
in giving a word of praise for
your valuable remedy.
MAUDE A. TYNER,
838 McLaren Ave.



REV. S. P. KLOTZ, PASTOR
U. B. CHURCH.

Waterloo, Ind., Sept. 8, '98.
PEPSIN SYRUP CO.,
Monticello, Ill.
Dear Sirs: I have been af-
flicted over twenty years with
dyspepsia or sour stomach. I
have tried different remedies
without much benefit. Finally
I bought a 10-cent trial bottle
of Syrup Pepsin and found that
it benefited me. I am convinced
that it will do what is recom-
mended to do when taken ac-
cording to directions. I have
taken nearly one bottle and feel
like a different person.
S. P. KLOTZ.



Petersburg, Ind., Oct. 13, '99.
PEPSIN SYRUP CO.,
Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen: We enclose a pho-
tograph of our baby Ester and
are pleased to say she has not
tasted a drop of medicine other
than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
for more than a year, and a
healthier or happier child
cannot be found. Our baby had
not been well or strong until
we began using it. We consider
it the best medicine we have
ever used, and know that our
baby owes her good health to
your remedy. We know others
who have tried it that have
met with equally good results.
Yours very respectfully,
MRS. C. A. TRUCKENMILLER.



Mound City, Kans., Oct. 22, '00
PEPSIN SYRUP CO.,
Monticello, Ill.

Dear Sirs: I wish to add my
endorsement and recom-
mendation as to the merits of
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
I have sold it as a druggist, and
it always gives satisfaction, and
my customers are loud in its
praise as a laxative and
stomach remedy.
I, myself, had been troubled
with my stomach and hearing
so many of my customers
speaking of Syrup Pepsin, I
tried it, with the result that it
cured my trouble. I unhesitat-
ingly recommend Dr. Cald-
well's Syrup Pepsin as a laxa-
tive and stomach remedy.
Yours truly,
J. M. HAWKINS, Druggist.

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
and Herb Laxative Compound**

a Corrective and not a Cathartic Laxative is positively guaranteed to cure to stay cured Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and
Kidney Disorders, Malaria—in short all ailments arising from stomach troubles.

50 cent and \$1 bottles; it's economy to buy the \$1 size. Your druggist sells it, but if not we will send a sample FREE.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ills., U.S.A.

Mueller in entertaining. Joe Michl
contributed several musical selections to
the enjoyment of the occasion.

A Watch Party.

George Flint entertained about twelve
of his friends at his home on Tuesday
evening at a watch party. Social amuse-
ment furnished the pastimes of the
evening. Refreshments were served at
the close of the Old Year.

At Night at Iroquois.

The Iroquois club held a reception to
their lady friends last night. Roberts'
orchestra furnished the music and the
evening was spent in dancing. Frappe
and wafers were served. There was also
an impromptu program.

Miss Latham's Party.

Miss Mattie Latham entertained a
dozen of her young friends at her home,
618 North Water street, at a progressive
whist party last night. The decorations
were in holly and ferns. Pretty little
white cards, tied with a blue bow of rib-
bon, were used as scorers. Refreshments
were served.

Thimble and Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. H. Frindol entertained thirty
ladies at a dinner and thimble party New
Year's afternoon at her home, on West
Decatur street. Mrs. Dr. J. F. Reid of
St. Louis was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Hanks Entertains.

Mrs. David Hanks entertained a few
friends New Year's night at her home,
on West Decatur street. The evening
was passed with music and graphophone
selections and refreshments were served.
The guests included the following
gentlemen and their wives: J. J. Finn,
Adam Scofield, Charles Cassell, J. M.
Dodd, David Hutchinson, W. E. Carter.

Country Club.

The Country club kept open house for
the members New Year's day and
dinner was served at 6 o'clock to about
eighty persons. The evening was spent in
games of various kinds and an informal
dance.

New Year's Supper.

In honor of their guest, Miss Dess
Fletcher, Miss Laura Elin and Miss
Bessie Pile gave a New Year's
supper at their home, 985 West Cerro
Gordo street, on New Year's day, to
about twelve of their young lady and
gentlemen friends. After the feast the
evening was spent with games and mu-
sic.

Surprise.

About twenty friends of Homer Jacque
pleasantly surprised him at his home
on East Washington street last night.
The evening was spent with music and
games and refreshments were served.

ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION

Illinois Attorney General Advised Con-
cerning Alleged Lotteries.

Attorney General Hanlin has directed
his assistants to take up at once the in-
vestigation of the sale of lottery tick-
ets in Springfield and Peoria. This ac-
tion grows out of complaints recently
filed against so-called "investment com-
panies" that have been dealing exten-
sively in lottery tickets. According to re-
ports received by the attorney general,
agents of these companies have been at
work quite extensively in Springfield
and Peoria. The investigation will in-
clude agents, sub-agents who have dis-
tributed tickets, proprietors of establish-
ments where the tickets have been of-
fered for sale, and persons in possession
of literature advertising the companies.
The literature consisting principally of
alleged prize winners in the drawings.
The Louisiana concern to which the
attention of Governor Yates was called
several weeks ago by the governor of
Louisiana is said to have transacted a
large business in Springfield.

It is understood that information
against its agents has been filed by the
representatives of another investment
company, engaged in a legitimate busi-
ness, who feared that his company would
be confounded with the illegal concern.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts,
6,000. Market steady. Good to prime,
\$6.75 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$2.75 to
\$5.90; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.65; Texans, not
quoted; stockers, \$2 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000. Market nick-
el to dime lower. Heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.75;
light, \$5.35 to \$6.30; mixed, \$6 to \$6.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market
steady. Sheep, \$3.40 to \$4.80. Lambs, strong,
\$3 to \$3.80.

Live Stock at St. Louis

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts,
1,300, including 300 Texans—Market for
best natives 15 cents higher and oth-
ers 10 cents higher; Texans, steady. Cal-
ves, shipping and export steers, \$5 to
\$6.50, with fancy up to \$7.50; dressed
beef and butchers' steers, \$4 to \$6;
stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.95;
cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners,
\$1.60 to \$2.77; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.25;
Texans and Indian steers, \$3.75 to \$5.25;
fed, \$3.10 to \$4.45; grass cows and heif-
ers, \$2.50 to \$3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.
Pigs and lights, \$5.75 to \$6.10; pack-
ers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; butchers, \$6.25 to
\$6.75.

PUPILS TO HONOR M'KINLEY

Supt. Bayless Urges the Study of His Life
and Character

Pupils of Illinois schools will honor
the late President McKinley in con-
nection with the observance of Washing-
ton's and Lincoln's birthdays, next Feb-
ruary, if the recommendations of Super-
intendent of Public Instruction Bayless
are carried out. Mr. Bayless, in a circular
letter, urges that a study of the life
and character of Mr. McKinley be
made a part of the exercises for these
days.

In reference to the McKinley monu-
ment fund, Mr. Bayless suggests that
the amount of each pupil's contribution
be limited to 10 cents, and that where
there are rules forbidding the collection
of money in schools they be suspended
for this object.

Coal Find Near Avon, Ill.

A month ago a syndicate of local cap-
italists began boring for oil near Avon,
in Fulton county. No oil has been found,
but the syndicate announced Tuesday
that at a depth of 265 feet an eight-foot
vein of coal of fine quality had been
struck. The strike is within a quarter
of a mile of the Chicago, Burlington &
Quincy railroad. The syndicate pro-
poses to test the vein, and if it proves
satisfactory, to develop it. Options are
being secured on more land. Meanwhile
the boring will be sunk to greater
depths for oil.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body some-
times needs a powerful, drastic, purga-
tive pill has been exploded; for Dr.
King's New Life Pills, which are per-
fectly harmless, gently stimulate liver
and bowels to expel poisonous matter,
cleanse the system and absolutely cure
constipation and sick headache. Only
25c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and
Bell's.

S. D. Adkins has returned home from
Freeport, where he had gone to visit
Conductor T. C. Jones. The latter has
recovered and gone to his home in Tor-
onto to visit until he recovers his
strength.

Henry Wencke of the I. D. & W.
freight office has returned home after
a visit with relatives in Lawrenceburg,
Ind.

Golden Crown camp officers-elect and
members are requested to meet with the
Royal China club at the home of Mrs.
May Kenney, 332 East Wood street,
this afternoon.

Do not experiment when you have
pains in your limbs or shoulders—these
are rheumatic pains. But buy a bottle
of Sennevald's Prescription FOUR
THOUSAND, the cure for Rheumatism
or Gout—it removes the cause. Drug-
gists sell it. Price \$1.

LIKE AN AVALANCHE.

WE expected an immediate and hearty re-
sponse to our announcement to close
out our stock, but were hardly prepared
even with our extra holiday force of salespeo-
ple, to wait on the crowds that came Monday
and Tuesday. Yesterday being a holiday, we
took advantage of the first breathing spell since
our announcement to bring forward reserve
stock and fill up the gaps made by Monday
and Tuesday's selling. We will open again
this morning with stock showing an unbroken
front. Come early and come every day. New
lots put on sale every day.

EVAN S. YOUNG.

Popularity is the result of being able
to mix in the affairs of other people
without seeming to be meddling.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little
Liver Pill, 5c boxes contains 15 pills, 10c
boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain
100 pills. Sold by John E. King, Deca-
tur, Illinois.

A woman forgives anything to a man
in love with her. To the man she is
in love with, she forgives nothing.

Many a noble thought has been em-
bodied in verse only to be buried in a
waste-basket.

In biliousness, **HERBINE**, by expell-
ing from the body the excess of bile and
acids, improves the assimilative pro-
cesses, purifies the blood, and tones up
and strengthens the entire system.
Price 50c. Sold by John E. King and
Frank W. Swearingen.

One of the hardest things to under-
stand in this workaday world is how
many

Does Not Disappoint.

The New Discovery For Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all



forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of blood root, red gum and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

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All druggists sell complete treatment of the Tablets at 50 cents, and a little book giving symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Passenger Business During the Year 1901 Was the Best Ever Known.

WABASH GIVES UP EEL RIVER

C. & E. L. Will Double Track From Danville to Terre Haute—General Railway News.

The volume of passenger traffic in 1901 exceeded the most sanguine expectations of general agents. The previous year was a record-breaker, even exceeding the year of the world's fair, 1893, but 1901 shows a marked improvement over the preceding year. The first four months of the year travel was light and fell below that of 1900, but beginning with May it improved until in July, August and October it reached the largest volume in the history of the road. Every line had increased its equipment for various reasons, the Wabash especially on account of Buffalo exposition business, and the sleeping cars also did the best business in their history; dining cars were more liberally patronized than in any former year and receipts from excess baggage were considerably in excess of previous years on account of the busy times with traveling salesmen.

EEL RIVER LINE TRANSFERRED.

The Wabash Tuesday night ceased to operate the Eel river line and turned it over to the Vandallin, General Manager Miller of the latter line issued a new time card, effective at once. The new line of the Wabash between New Haven and Butler will not be ready for operation for sixty days, and a temporary arrangement has been made by the Wabash for the use of the Michigan Central tracks via Toledo to Detroit. All Wabash passenger trains east bound from St. Louis will be run via Toledo. The towns of Wabash, Huntington, Fort Wayne, Defiance and Napoleon will get the benefit of this arrangement.

DOUBLE TRACK.

The fifty-six miles of Chicago & Eastern Illinois road between Terre Haute and Danville, Ill., is to be double-tracked as soon as possible. Not long ago the work of grading for twelve miles of a second track south from Cayuga was begun, but it has been stopped, and Engineer Dawley's men will begin work at once for the larger improvement.

A FUEL INSPECTOR.

The C. & A. is to have a fuel inspector. The appointment is to be made in a few days and a Mr. Worth, formerly of the Wabash, is to be the head of the department. The Wabash conducts a department of that kind and it is rigid in its enforcement. The statement is made that other roads in the central west have been watching the fuel department of the Wabash and have been impressed by the favorable results obtained.

NO MORE STRIKES.

Frank Sargent, grand master of the B. of L. E., returned to his home in Peoria several days ago from St. Louis, after a conference with the general managers of the southwestern lines in regard to increased pay for the firemen who are assigned to the larger locomotives. Mr. Sargent said that he hoped and believed that so far as the firemen were concerned the days of strikes were over. He declared that strikes were too expensive for all concerned and that he believed that the objects desired could be accomplished by conferences in which a spirit of tolerance is shown.

LEFT BEHIND.

Officials of the Rock Island road had rather a sad Christmas. It was moving day and the general offices of the system were transferred to the Grand Central station, at Fifth avenue and Harrison street, Chicago, where they will be housed until the new depot that will replace the present old structure on Van Buren street is completed. President Purdy took little interest in the vacating of the old station, as he was not removed with the offices. He remarked: "I have been forty-two years with the Rock Island, and now I intend to take a rest. Mr. Purdy, as he spoke, fondled a bronze paperweight, which he said is a relic of the great fire. It was the knob of the safe into which he placed all the records of the road, he being secretary at the time. After the fire the first thing he did was to see whether the vault had been destroyed. When he took hold of the knob it fell into his hand, and he had it bronzed and has used it for a paper weight ever since."

IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Owing to the fact that several of the defendants in the condemnation proceedings of the Springfield and Decatur railway company against George T. Tansey, Grace Tansey, Maria Tansey, Mary Tansey and A. B. Nokes, are non-residents of Illinois, that case was yesterday transferred from the Sangamon county court, where it was instituted, to the United States circuit court.

The case was filed some time ago by attorneys representing the railway company. They desire to secure the right of way through land owned by the defendants, and which is located a short distance southwest of the city. The company and owners of the land were unable to come to terms as to the value of the land, and the courts were called upon to decide the matter. While this case is pending in the court work on the line will probably be interfered with, as workmen are now engaged on land adjoining that over which the controversy arose.—Springfield Journal.

SHIPPEES DISSATISFIED.

Messrs. Stubbins, Kerrick and Funk are about to petition the Illinois Central to construct a stub track from Hendry to Funk's Grove. That is a distance of eight miles. The C. & A. has a line through Funk's Grove, but the men interested declare that they are given a very poor freight service. All of them, especially Kerrick, are cattle feeders, Kerrick being a man of national reputation. They complain that they cannot ship their stock from Funk's Grove at night and have it in Chicago the next morning in time for the market sales. They lose money by being compelled to hold their stock in Chicago for twenty-four hours before offering it for sale. They will offer to the Illinois Cen-

tral free right of way if the line is constructed. The stub proposed would also pass through Shirley and from the two stations several hundred car loads of stock are shipped each year, in addition to many car loads of grain. The business is well worth seeking by the Central.

On Wednesday Will H. Creighton assumed his duties as assistant ticket agent for the Central at Decatur and Will Smith, who has been doing the work in the day time, takes the night shift.

Engineer G. M. Rozer of the Wabash has resumed work after being laid up for some time as the result of a slight injury.

Engineer Will Adams of Wabash trains 8 and 9 was off of the road yesterday on account of the illness of his wife.

Conductor Nick Byrne of the Wabash west of Springfield was in Decatur Wednesday to visit friends.

Engineer Andy Johann of the Wabash is off of the road for a few days.

Engineer E. O. Shively of the Wabash passenger service is ill.

Engineer J. C. Judge of the Wabash passenger service is off of the road for a few days, entertaining friends from abroad.

Master Mechanic E. F. Needham of the Wabash was in Springfield yesterday for a business visit.

Wabash passenger engine 620 went to Springfield yesterday for slight repairs.

Subs were in demand among the Wabash switchmen on Wednesday. The majority of the day men had been at the annual ball of the Switchmen's union the night before and did not want to chase box cars all day.

The exterior work on the store room of the Wabash telegraph department, even to the painting, has been completed.

Conductor Charles Conklin of the Wabash passenger service will resume work tomorrow after a week's vacation.

THE JACOBS FAMILY

Held Annual Family Reunion at the Home of Noah Jacobs.

Noah Jacobs' family came together under the parental roof, on West Macon, yesterday for the annual reunion, which is always held on New Year's day. It was an all day affair and was full of enjoyment to the members of the party. Mr. Jacobs is one of the oldest settlers in the county and the family name is one of the best known. The company included W. F. Jacobs, wife and family; L. E. Jacobs of Harriestown, wife and family; T. W. Jacobs of South Wheland, wife and family; C. L. Jacobs of Blue Mount township and wife; N. M. Jacobs and family; William Miller, wife and family; Miss Hattie Jacobs and Mrs. R. S. Ayres of Garnett, Kas., and Master R. S. Ayres.

Mrs. Ayres, who is a sister of Mr. Jacobs, was there as a surprise to him. She came to the city on a morning train and spent the time with N. M. Jacobs and family until the time for the reunion. Another interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, who has been the family doctor of the Jacobs family for forty-five years. He not only performed that duty for the head of the house, but the sons and daughters have called on him since. A magnificent dinner was served at noon, consisting of turkey and all the good things that go with it. Mr. Jacobs is an old deer hunter and provided a fine haunch of venison for the occasion.

METROPOLITAN AIRS

Springfield to Have Substation Post Offices.

Springfield expects to have metropolitan postoffice features. Assistant Postmaster Conklin makes the announcement that four, and possibly six, substations will be established shortly after the beginning of the new year. The exact locations of the substations has not yet been determined upon, but they will be placed in the most thickly populated sections, in the outlying districts.

A carrier will be provided for the village of Ridgely, adjoining on the north, where the rolling mills are located. Arrangements have been made with the state board of agriculture to establish a regular postoffice on the state fair grounds, while the fair is in progress. It is expected also that congress, at the present session, will make an ample appropriation for enlargement of the postoffice building, thus increasing the postoffice facilities. Senator Cullom has sent home assurances to this effect. The appropriation will probably be \$150,000.

Can Rusher Fled.

Wednesday afternoon Police Officers Mithershaugh and Dunnigan made a raid on the I. D. W. and house, but when they arrived found that the bums who had quite taken possession of the place had fled. The bums had a lookout on guard, and while the officers were making their way along one side of the building to the door the bums were doing a get-away through a window on the other side. At that moment a Wabash train, south bound, was pulling through the yards, and the bums climbed on it. They were all members in good standing in the O. C. R. and had their traveling cards with them and were not, therefore, delayed any by calling on the secretary for their documents. A number of the members of the local lodge of the O. C. R. watched the proceedings from Jasper street and enjoyed it immensely. They had quite as much fun over that incident as though some one had sprung a candidate for twenty-five.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE IN YOUR GLOVES

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease in my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic says: 'It is a grand preparation I am using constantly in my practice.' All drug and shoe stores, sell it. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y."

HAS MANY FIRES

Chief Devore Says There Are Too Many For the City's Size.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD LARGE

There Were Four Big Ones—The Shellabarger Mill Required Much Water—More Than Any Fire Known.

Compared with other cities of this state, Decatur has too many fires. That's what Chief Devore said after consulting statistics gathered from the reports of insurance companies and the reports of the fire chiefs.

During the year just closed there were 188 alarms, answered by the Decatur department. That number includes false alarms and all. The chief declares that no city in the same class as Decatur, in this state, has anything like that number. What the records of other cities will show for the last calendar year Chief Devore does not know. During the calendar year 1900, there were four cities of all classes in this state that answered as many alarms as Decatur. They were Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and Rockford, the latter city exceeding the record of Decatur by one alarm. In commenting on this fact the chief said: "We can't prevent fires being started. Fortunately we are not held responsible for that. All we can do is to try to put them out once they are under way."

During the last twelve months Decatur had many alarms and had four of what might be called big fires. The first big one of the year was the burning of the brick building occupied by Mueller, Platt & Wheeland, on Cerro Gordo street. That occurred last February.

The blowing up and burning of the store of the Decatur Gun company on the night of July 4 was next and the destruction of the stock in Johnston's dry goods store followed. Near to the close of the year came the burning of mill A of the Shellabarger plant.

In each instance, so far as the insurance was concerned, the loss was total. In all of these fires there was never any satisfactory explanation of the causes. The first was far advanced when discovered. The gun store was a wreck a few moments after the fire started. The stuff didn't wait to burn, but exploded and the firemen fought a series of explosions. The fire in the dry goods store had a big start before any one knew of the danger.

The fire at the mill a few days ago had burned to the roof before an alarm was turned in and that it was confined within the walls of the building in which it started reflects great credit on the department and the men who helped them, even though they did the work under the favor of no wind and the fire starting for them in a place of greatest advantage. Wednesday afternoon, while discussing the recent fire, Chief Devore said: "There was never a fire in Decatur where so much water was poured on it in the same length of time. The opera house fire, which lasted longer, required more water, but for an hour we put twice as much water on the mill fire as we did on the opera house block. In spite of the fact that the pumps at the water works were going all of the time we lowered the stage of water in the reservoir two and one-half feet while the fire was in progress."

MUELLER BANQUET

Kentucky Pays a Very Glowing Tribute to Popular Decatur Firm.

The fourth annual employees' banquet was held in the new foundry of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company, Dec. 30, 1901.

These loyal gentlemen made it an evening of great interest, of pleasure and gaiety to all who participated in the bounteous feast which was spread before them, over which floated the "Star Spangled Banner." May the building which these gentlemen have constructed be at once a pledge and emblem of "perpetual union." Let the foundation upon which it rests, let the superstructure which has been built, and the brick which has been laid and cemented represent a spirit of national brotherhood!

May the earliest ray of the rising sun—fill that sun shall set to rise no more—draw forth from it daily, as from the fabled statue of antiquity, a strain of harmony which shall strike a responsive chord in every heart of their employees. May its construction adequately bespeak the gratitude and undying love of these gentlemen, to their deceased, yet illustrious father who laid out the pattern for their future success in life.

Though they should build it to the skies, they could not outreach the loftiness of his principles. May this building, founded upon massive stone, be no less enduring than the name of H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. Though its construction were of Parian marble, it would only be a fit emblem of the character of its proprietors. Exhaust upon it all the rules of modern architecture, you could not make it more proportionate than their character. May this building, in which was held the fourth annual banquet, become famous the world over, and may it not end here.

Think not to transfer to a tablet or a construction the tribute which is due from their employees. These gentlemen have built their own monument. We, and those who come after us, in successive generations, are its appointed, its privileged guardians, and may not only their native state, but the whole continent be the future monument of H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. May its independence be maintained, and its liberty defended.

May it stand before the world in its original strength and beauty, giving peace, equality and freedom to all within its sphere and shed light, hope and joy upon the pathway of all those who have been participants of their "genial hospitality."

This alone is all the monument they need, other structures may testify our veneration for them; this alone can adequately illustrate their service to mankind. The wide arch of our union may expire, stone by stone its columns and its capitol may mold, crumble and be forgotten, but as long as human hearts shall anywhere beat, or human tongues shall

TWO HUNDRED

Women's Wraps

Reduced, including three quarter Coats and Ulsters.

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Jackets for \$5.00
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets for \$7.50.

Three-quarter Coats.

\$10.00 reduced from \$12.50.
\$15.00 reduced from \$20.00.
And so on through out the entire stock, the very fact that they are here is excuse enough for reducing them.

Furs.

Lots of people who wanted furs got money, now you may spend your money for furs and make your own selection.

We have an almost unbroken lot here again, fresh goods just from the makers, at reduced prices, some of our own choice furs left over reduced to match the price of new furs.

Cluster Scarfs \$1.00 up to \$35.00.

Streamer Scarfs \$2.50 up to \$40.00.

Muffs so popular in the large cities—did not go so fast here, they are reduced one-third.

Fur Coats.

You can wear your fur coat for three months and more—only one month of the cold weather gone, we have every size—32 to 40 bust, 22 to 30 in. long. \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00.

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Decatur, Ill.

anywhere speak, may the heart enshrine the memory, and the tongue prolong the fame of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. KENTUCKY.

FINE GAIN.

Year Just Closed Shows Excess of Five Thousand at Postoffice Over 1901.

The year of 1901 was a good one at the Decatur postoffice, a certain index that it was likewise a good one for the business world, for the postoffice is one of the barometers of trade. The receipts amounted to \$63,308.53 for the year 1901, against a total of \$58,022.52 for the year 1900, a gain of \$5,286.01.

RURAL ROUTES FOR DECEMBER. The total number of pieces delivered by the six rural free delivery routes for the month of December was 17,958 and the total number of pieces brought in was 4,027.

The Next Tourney.

The people of Lincoln are considering the advisability of going after the next tournament of the Volunteer Firemen of Illinois. The state convention of the association will be held at Edwardsville on the 15th of the month and the time of the state tournament will be fixed. It will be held some time during the month of July.

The cost to the city getting the tournament will be about \$3,000. It was held in Decatur twice within recent years and was both times highly successful.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, chills, boils, ulcers, feliens, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible file cure. 25c a box at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and Bell's drug stores.

Rebuilding.

Recently a fire in Assumption "blown out" the business center of the town. At present there are four brick buildings under construction to take the place of those destroyed by fire. Messrs. Moore, Travis, Shade and Conway are rebuilding. In the spring there will be four other brick buildings erected to take the places of some destroyed by fire. All of these structures are two stories, substantial affairs that will be a credit to the town.

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AT KING'S
Drug Store!

Shifted.

The motormen and conductors in the service of the Traction company received a New Year's shakedown in relation to their stations on the line. Men who have long served on certain branches were shifted to places in which they had been long in the service. How long the new assignments will last is not known. Some of the men who were shifted were not greatly delighted with the change.